

"What Is a 'Philly Buster,' Pa?"
Small William stopped to ask
"Is he broncho-busting job,
Or some dare-devil task?"
Pa hesitates. His thoughts go out
To woman's work. "It's part of police
"It's part of police," he smiles,
"One woman's talents fill!"
But woman is filling her place WELL in the
WORLD'S WORK. Post-Dispatch Women are show-
ing women workers where work may be found.
Call 6000—Oliver or Central.

REPORTER ON BOARD LAONIA DESCRIBES DESTRUCTION OF SHIP

First Account by Trained Observer
of Scenes Before and After Big
Liner Was Torpedoed.

U-BOATS UNDER DISCUSSION WHEN THE VESSEL WAS HIT

Shock So Light That Jokes Were Made About
It—Whistle Signal to Take to Boats Re-
sponded to Hurriedly, but Without
Panic—Rescue After Six Hours.

(By special arrangement, the Post-Dispatch is able to print the Chicago
Tribune's cable dispatch from its correspondent, Floyd P. Gibbons, telling of
the sinking of the liner Laonia. Mr. Gibbons was aboard that vessel. His
vivid story is not only the first detailed description of the disaster, but is
the first description by a trained observer and writer of the destruction of
any vessel by a U-boat.)

By Floyd P. Gibbons.

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QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 26, via London, Feb. 27.—I have serious doubts
whether this is a real story. I am not entirely certain that it is not all a
dream, and that in a few minutes I will not wake up in stateroom B 19 on
the promenade deck of the Cunard liner Laonia and hear my cockney steward
informing me with an abundance of "and sirs" that it is a fine morning.
It is now a little over 30 hours since I stood on the slanting decks of
the big liner listening to the lowering of the lifeboats, heard the hiss of
escaping steam and the roar of ascending rockets as they tore lurid rents in
the black sky and cast their red glare over the roaring seas.

I am writing this within 30 minutes after stepping on the dock here in
Queenstown from the British mine sweeper which picked up our open lifeboat
after an eventful six hours of drifting and darkness and bailing, and pulling
on the oars and of straining aching eyes toward that empty, meninges
horizon in search of help. But, dream or fact, here it is:

The Cunard liner Laonia, 15,000 tons
burden, carrying 73 passengers—men,
women and children—of whom six were
American citizens—manned by a mixed
crew of 216, bound from New York to
Liverpool, and loaded with foodstuffs,
cotton and war material, was torpedoed
without warning by a German submarine
late last night off the Irish coast. The
vessel sank in about 40 minutes.

Two American citizens—mother and
daughter, linked from Chicago and for-
mer residents there, are among the dead.
They were Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss
Elizabeth Hoy.

The American survivors are Mrs. F. E.
Harris of Philadelphia, who was the
last woman to leave the Laonia; the
Rev. Father Waring of St. Joseph's
Seminary, Baltimore; Arthur T. Kirby
of New York, and myself.

After leaving New York, passengers
and crew had three drills with the
lifeboats. All were supplied with life
belts and assigned to places in the 12 big
lifeboats pulled over the side from the
davits of the top deck.

Submarines had been a chief part of
the conversation during the entire trip,
but the subject had been treated lightly,
although all ordered precautions were
strictly in force.

After the first explanatory drill on the
second day out from New York, from
which we sailed on Saturday, Feb. 17,
the "abandon ship" signal, five quick
blasts of the whistle, had summoned
us twice to our life belts and heavy
wraps (with a flask and a flashlight)
and to a roll call in front of our as-
signed boats on the top deck.

Don't Know Position.
On Sunday we knew generally where we
were in the danger zone, though we did
not know definitely where we were—or
at least the passengers did not.

In the afternoon, during a short chat
with Capt. W. R. D. Irvine, the ship's
commander, I had mentioned that I
would like to see a chart and note our
position on the ocean. He replied, "Oh,
would you?" with a smiling rising in-
fection, that meant "It is jolly well
none of your business."

Prior to this my cheery early morn-
ing steward had told us that we would
make Liverpool by Monday night, and
I used this information in another ques-
tion to the captain.

"When do we land?" I asked.
"I don't know," replied Capt. Irvine;
but my steward told later it would be
Tuesday, after dinner.

The first cabin passengers were gath-
ered in the lounge Sunday evening with
the exception of the bridge hands in the
smoke room.

"Poor Butterflies" was dying wearily
on the talking machine and several
couples were dancing.

About the tables in the smoke room
the conversation was limited to the an-
nouncement of bids and orders to the
stewards. Before the fireplace was a
little gathering which had been dubbed
as the Hyde Park corner—an allusion I
don't quite fully understand. This group
had about exhausted available discus-
sion when I projected a new bone of
contention.

"What do you say are our chances of
being torpedoed?" I asked.
"Well," drawled the deliberative Mr.

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COURT GIVES MAY COLLECTOR'S JOB BY TELEPHONE

Office Obtained for Him on
Long Distance Order From
Judge Graves.

FOUR DAYS TO, SERVE

Koeln's New Term Begins Mon-
day; He, Daues and Player
Must Appear Before Court.

On an order received by long-distance
telephone from Judge Graves of the Su-
preme Court at Jefferson City, the of-
fice of Collector of the Revenue was to-
day obtained for Sidney S. May, by the
Marshal of the court. May's term, under
his appointment by Gov. Major last De-
cember, will continue until next Monday,
when the term for which Edmund Koeln
was elected in November will begin.

Marshal From the Court.

The Marshal, on his arrival from Jef-
ferson City this morning, bearing a
mandate issued by the court yesterday,
took possession of the Collector's office,
which Koeln turned over to Comptroller
Player several days ago, and which has
been administered by Player's deputy.
He then called up Judge Graves from the
Comptroller's office and announced that
the Judge had instructed him to turn the
office over to May.

He further demanded of City Council-
or Daues, who was present, that Mayor
Kiel should at once approve May's bond
as Collector. An argument in the
Mayor's office followed, but shortly be-
fore noon the Mayor said, according to
Attorney Charles G. Revelle, that he
would approve the bond.

Revelle at Proceedings.

Revelle, a former Judge of the Su-
preme Court, now associated with
Major in law practice here, appeared
in the proceedings at the city hall,
apparently as May's representative.
He said, however, that he was repre-
sented by the Attorney-General's office,
but added that he had represented
May in the past, and would probably
do so again.

May, whose appointment was one of
the closing acts of Major's administra-
tion, was expected to take the office
this afternoon, and to hold it through
this week.

Koeln, his two attorneys, the City
Counselor and the Comptroller, must ap-
pear before the Supreme Court tomor-
row, in answer to citations, to show
why they should not be punished for
contempt in keeping May out of the of-
fice as long as they have.

Police on Guard at Door.

The contempt citations were served
by Marshal Schult, after he had served
the Comptroller with the mandate which
required the turning over of the of-
fice to him. At that time, the first floor
office of the Collector was locked, and
prevented anyone from entering it, as
said, to prevent any interference with
the execution of the court's mandate.

In demanding that the Mayor sign
May's bond, Revelle said the Mayor's
action would make no difference as to
whether the office should be turned over
to him. He was understood to mean that
the Mayor, if he refused, would not
comply with the demand, might find
himself included in the contempt pro-
ceedings.

By Koeln's delay in giving up the of-
fice, it is believed to have been de-
prived of any immediate chance of get-
ting any large amount of salary or fees.
He is expected to claim the full com-
pensation which he would have received
if the office had been yielded to him
in December, but Koeln has announced
that the funds have been distributed in
their usual channels, and it is not known
where May will be able to collect, un-
less he can succeed in having Koeln
held liable on his bond.

It was dark on the landing leading
down to the promenade deck, where the
first-class staterooms were located. My
pocket flashlight, built like a fountain
pen, came in handy on the landing.

We reached the lower deck. I rushed
into my stateroom, grabbed life pres-
ervers and overcoat and made my way
to the upper deck on that same dark
landing.

I saw the chief steward opening an
electric switchbox in the wall and turn-
ing on the switch. Instantly the decks
were illuminated. That illumination
saved lives.

The torpedo had hit us well astern
on the starboard side and had missed
the engines and the dynamo. I had not
noticed the deck lights. Before, through-
out the voyage, our decks had remained
dark at night and all cabin porches
were clamped down and all windows
covered with opaque paint.

The illumination of the upper deck,
on which I stood, made the darkness of
the water, 80 feet below, appear all the
blackier when I peered over the edge at
my station boat, No. 10.

Already the boat was loading up and
men and boys were busy with the ropes.
I started to help near a davit that
seemed to be giving trouble, but was
suddenly ordered to get out of the way
and get into the boat.

Hocket Fired for Help.

We were on the port side, practically
opposite the engine well. Up and down
the deck passengers and crew were
donning life belts and throwing on over-
coats and taking positions in the boats.
There were a number of women, but
only one appeared hysterical—little Miss
Siklosi, a French-Polish actress, who
was being cared for by her manager,
Cedric F. Ivatt, appearing on the
passenger list as from New York.

Steam began to hiss somewhere from
the giant gray funnels that towered

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American Woman and Her Daughter Lost When U-Boat Sank "Laonia"



MRS. ALBERT HARRIS HOY.

BRITISH SHIPS TO STOP CARRYING OF PASSENGERS

Report Is That All Available Vessels
Will Be Used for Carrying
Troops and Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Reports that
passenger traffic in all British ves-
sels leaving England for America and
France has been suspended were
brought here today by passengers who
arrived on the steamship Finland,
the last American line boat to leave
Liverpool and the third unit of this
fleet to sail from that port after Ger-
many's proclamation of unre-
stricted submarine warfare.

James F. Egan of Philadelphia and
Robert Wilson of New York, Euro-
pean representatives of large Ameri-
can business interests, said that be-
fore leaving England they had been
informed on what they considered re-
liable authority that the British Ad-
miralty had decided to employ all
vessels, passenger carriers as well
as freighters, solely for transporting
supplies or moving troops.

LIMITED SUFFRAGE BILL IS SIGNED IN INDIANA

Wife of Gov. Goodrich Alone Is
Present When He Affixes His
Signature to the Measure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 28.—
With only Mrs. Goodrich looking on,
Gov. James P. Goodrich signed the
woman's partial suffrage bill this
morning.

The law gives the women of In-
diana the right to vote for presi-
dential electors, delegates to the con-
stitutional convention to be held next
year, for practically all State officers
except Governor, Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor, Secretary, Treasurer and Au-
ditor of State, and for all county, city
and township officers.

GERARD SAILS FROM SPAIN ON HIS WAY TO AMERICA

Left Corunna Yesterday on Infanta
Isabel—To Reach Havana
March 8 or 9.

CORUNNA, Spain, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—
James W. Gerard, former American Am-
bassador at Berlin, sailed today on the
steamship Infanta Isabel, for Havana.
The steamer is expected to reach that
port March 8 or 9.

Gerard was escorted to his boat by the
Mayor of Corunna, in place of the Gov-
ernor, who is ill, the British Vice Consul,
and the Cuban Consul. The Infanta Isabel
was filled to capacity, carrying 750 in
the steerage.

William H. Gale, former American
Consul General at Munich, arrived here
today, and with difficulty obtained pas-
sage on the Infanta Isabel.

PRICE OF ICE UP 20 PER CENT

Chicago Company Explains Cost
of Production Has Increased.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Beginning to-
morrow, the retail price of ice will
be raised 20 per cent by the largest
ice company in Chicago. The new
price is to be 27½ cents a hundred
pounds.

The company says "everything that
enters into the cost of ice production
has gone up."

John C. Muckermann, vice president
of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co.,
said today there would be no correspond-
ing increase in the retail price of ice in
St. Louis. He said the cost had ad-
vanced, but it was not unlikely there
would be some advance later, but it had
not been discussed so far as he knew.

Trade that camera for a shotgun
through the Post-Dispatch Want Col-
umns.



MISS ELIZABETH HOY.

BRITISH FEBRUARY CASUALTIES ABOUT HALF THOSE FOR JANUARY

Total Was 1245 Officers and 17,185
Men, Against 32,354 Officers and
Men in Preceding Month.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—British casualties
during February reached a total of 1245
officers and 17,185 men.

These figures show a total but little
more than half that for January, despite
the fact that there has been consider-
able fighting on the Somme front dur-
ing the month. The February total of
34,245 compares with a total of 32,354 of-
ficers and men for January. Officers' cas-
ualties for February, however, were
considerably greater than for the month
preceding, when they were 560.

LIMIT OF 6 SALOONS IN BLOCK

Excise Commissioner Refuses to Li-
cense a Seventh.

Excise Commissioner Lewis today
refused to issue a license to Harry
Sunder to open a saloon at 3564
North Broadway, because there are
six other saloons in the same block.
Lewis heard the application Monday,
and then personally investigated the case.

"That's a large manufacturing dis-
trict, employing many young men and
boys there; six saloons is enough for
one block—and that is a short block,
too," he said today.

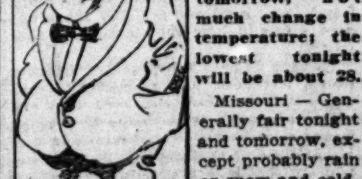
FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; TEMPERATURE ABOUT SAME

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a.m. — 31 a.m. — 30
6 a.m. — 28 2 p.m. — 41
8 a.m. — 25 4 p.m. — 41

Yesterday:
High, 35, at 3 p.m.; low, 23, at 9 a.m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis:
Fair tonight and
tomorrow, not
much change in
temperature;
lowest tonight
will be about 28.
Missouri—Gen-
erally fair tonight
and tomorrow, ex-
cept probably rain
or snow and cold-
er in extreme
southeast portion
tonight.
Illinois—Gen-
erally fair tonight
and tomorrow, ex-
cept rain or snow and
colder in southeast portion tonight.



Trade that camera for a shotgun
through the Post-Dispatch Want Col-
umns.

FOUR AMERICAN CONSULS BEING HELD IN GERMANY

Berlin Awaits Advice That Her
Representatives Are Safely
on Way From U. S.

PEOPLE EXPECT WAR

Declaration of Hostilities From
Washington Would Not Ex-
cite German Public.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Four
American Consuls are being detained
in Germany, while the Berlin Govern-
ment awaits official advice that all
German Consuls in this country, or-
dered to Central and South America,
have been permitted to proceed.

The German Government's action is
based on circumstances which, through
no concern of the United States, de-
tained Consul Mueller at Havana, Cuba,
while he was on his way from Atlanta
to Quito, Ecuador.

The American Consuls detained in Ger-
many are Consul Henry C. H. Damm,
transferred from Aachen to Harput,
Turkey; Consul John Q. Wood, trans-
ferred from Chemnitz to Messina, Sic-
ily; Vice Consul W. Bruce Wallace, transferred
from Madgeburg to Constantinople, and
Vice Consul C. Innis Brown, transferred
from Mannheim to Constantinople.

Two notes have been received from
the German Government on the sub-
ject, the first a week ago, charging that
the United States had detained Mueller
at Havana, and a second today, asking
for a reply to the first, and also con-
taining a statement on charges that
American Consuls and their wives de-
parting from Germany had been sub-
jected to indignities. It added that as
soon as Mueller had been allowed to
proceed the American Consuls could go
on.

That the German Government has
been misinformed regarding Consul
Mueller and other German Consuls, for-
merly stationed in the United States is
certain. The departure of none has been
hindered by this Government. Mueller,
through no fault of the United States,
was forced to remain in Havana longer
than he at first thought would be nec-
essary and he called Berlin that he was
detained there. The German Govern-
ment is believed to have taken this to
mean that the United States was re-
sponsible for the detention. Mueller was
forced to remain in Havana because of
temporary lack of transportation and
failure to receive passports from the
Ecuadorian Government.

He left Havana for his new post sev-
eral days ago. In the note received
today Germany complains against pub-
lished reports recently, cabled to the
United States from the Hague, in which
it was stated that American consular
officials leaving Germany had been mis-
treated. It is stated that everything
possible was done to provide for the
comfortable and safe departure of the
American officials and blame for the
alleged mistreatment is placed upon
Vice Consul Harold B. Quarton,
formerly at Berlin.

As for treatment said in newspaper
dispatches from Europe to have been
accorded American Consuls and mem-
bers of their families, Germany declares
that instructions were given that they
should receive every personal considera-
tion.

U. S. Seamen's Release Delayed by Quarantine.

BERLIN, Feb. 27, by wireless to Say-
ville.—The release of the American pris-
oners brought to Germany on the steam-
er Yarrowdale, although announced some
time ago, says the Overseas News
Agency, cannot be carried out for the
moment, as an infectious disease has
been discovered at the place of their
residence.

As the outbreak of the malady neces-
itates a quarantine measure affecting
a number of persons about to leave
Germany, the Overseas Agency states
the delay in the departure of the Amer-
icans is in the interests of neutral coun-
tries. The hope is expressed the quar-
antine will be of short duration.

The American citizens, it is announced,
are safe and well.

Official Resents Charge the Yarrow- dale Prisoners Were Not Kept.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Baron von Busche-
Haddenhausen, Undersecretary of For-
eign Affairs, in an interview tonight
with the Post-Dispatch correspondent,
resented the charge that Germany
had not kept its promise in the matter
of the Yarrowdale, that the Ameri-
can seamen brought to Germany on the
steamer Yarrowdale.

In advising the correspondent that
unfortunately the seamen will be un-
able to leave Germany for neutral soil
at present because an infectious disease
has broken out among them, an official
of the Foreign Office said: "This is, of
course, purely a quarantine measure."

German Public's Mind Is Prepared
for War With U. S.

BERLIN, Feb. 27, via London, Feb. 28.
The prominence which Chancellor von
Bethmann-Hollweg gave in his address
to the Reichstag today to discussion of
relations with the United States is re-
garded here as indicating his purpose
to prepare the German public for the
eventuality which is looked forward to
in many quarters.

At this hour it may be said that a
declaration of war from Washington
would find the German mind quick pre-
pared for it. Less of a ripple would be
caused here than was occasioned by
Rumania's entrance into the war, and a
final break with the United States would
be likely to meet with stoical indiffer-
ence so far as the public at large is
concerned.

HOUSE AND SENATE IN TANGLE OVER POWER ASKED BY PRESIDENT

House Committee Amends Bill to
Deny Insurance to Ships
Carrying Munitions.

REPUBLICANS STILL TRY TO FORCE EXTRA SESSION

Filibuster Threatened in the Senate, Where
Some of the Minority Object to Author-
izing Use of "Other Instrumentalities"
Without Being in Session.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The situation in Congress fell into
a tangle again today, and the prospects that there would be no
extra session were not so promising as they were last night.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee reported the bill to em-
power the President to protect American rights against the Ger-
man submarine menace, but with changes which are unwelcome
to the administration.

It declined to make provision for the President to use "other
instrumentalities" which he desires, and prohibited giving Gov-
ernment war insurance to munitions ships.

The bill reported yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is
practically agreeable to the President. The two measures may be reconciled
in some way, although the President has
given notice that he expects no material
changes.

House Must Act First.

That the Senate would take action on
the armed neutrality bill until the House
has passed the measure was practically
assured today after a conference be-
tween Senator Stone, chairman of the
Foreign Relations Committee, and Repre-
sentative Mann, House Republican
leader. Mann declared the Senate could
not act on a bill providing for an issue
of bonds until it had been passed by the
House.

As reported by the House committee
the bill would read:
"The President of the United States
is hereby authorized and empowered to
supply merchant ships, the property of
citizens of the United States, with de-
fensive arms, and also with the necessary

Public member of the committee. "We do not fear giving the President too much power. What we fear is that he will not utilize enough power."

Taft Believes President Will "Get What He Wants."
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 28.—Former President Taft, in an address here last night on "Patriotism," said he believed Congress would back President Wilson and that the President would "get what he wants." He added, however, that he believed the President had made a mistake in not calling an extra session of Congress.

Schooner Lyman M. Law Was Not Sunk by Austrian Submarine.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It has been officially established that the American sailing schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine. The schooner, which had been presumed to be destroyed by an Austrian submarine because she was halted on her way to Palermo, Italy, in a region where it was thought there was a German U-boat. The submarine showed no marks of identity, and it now is assumed that she must have been German or possibly Turkish. Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, called a representative of the Austro-Hungarian government to inquire into the matter. The Law was sunk, according to official dispatches, by a bomb after its crew had been under shell fire. President Wilson, in his address to Congress, characterized the destruction of the Law as disclosing a "ruthlessness which deserves grave condemnation," but was what might have been expected.

Sinking of Three Ships Reported.
PARIS, Feb. 28.—The official statement issued here last night said the following vessels had been sunk: French steamer, Lamont, 578 tons; British steamer, Tonia, 445 tons; British steamer, Tonia, 445 tons.

GOODS STOLEN FROM HOME OF POLICE OFFICIAL RETURNED

Chief Takes Articles Back When He Learns the Identity of Their Owner.

The thief who robbed the home of John J. Sheahan, member of the Board of Police Commissioners, at 1408 North Eighteenth street, did not keep the property long, after learning the identity of its owner. The robbery occurred Thursday night in the absence of the family. A coat, a watch, a knife and private papers owned by Sheahan's son, John J. Sheahan Jr., were taken. Newspapers the next day told of the theft at the Police Commissioner's office. Saturday night the doorbell rang at the Sheahan residence. When the door was opened a stranger handed in a bundle and hurried away. The bundle contained all the stolen property.

GARDNER 'FILMED' WHEN SIGNING SALOON LICENSE INCREASE BILL

Capital Visitors, Fanned Before Camera as "Distinguished Citizens."
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 28.—Gov. Gardner was "filmed" this morning when he signed the saloon license increase bill, the first bill passed by the Legislature. Many Capitol visitors, who do not as a usual thing obtain admittance to the Governor's private office when he is signing official documents, were before the camera as "distinguished citizens." The Governor later had motion pictures taken of his morning conference with newspaper men. The camera man said this picture would not be a great success, pronouncing it "draggy."

BERNSTORFF LEAVES HALIFAX

Party Sails for Copenhagen Following Delivery Speech Feb. 28.
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—The steamer Frederik VIII with Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, and his party on board, sailed at 1:30 o'clock last night for Copenhagen. The ship had been here since Feb. 15 for examination by British authorities, but little of a suspicious nature was found on the vessel. It was understood some of the British examiners were puzzled by the marked partiality shown by the Germans for cotton pajamas. As it is understood there is a shortage of cotton for the manufacture of certain war supplies in Germany it was decided to reduce the wardrobe somewhat. There also were many rubber heels worn by the party that it occurred to the officials to put the ban on them because of the need of crude rubber in Germany.

Norris Jagow to Be U. S. Citizen.
LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 28.—Morris Jagow, who said he was a nephew of the former head of the German Foreign Office, yesterday filed application for naturalization papers.

TIRED, NERVOUS, CONSTIPATED?

Take Tollo Water, a Wineglassful Will Relieve Your Constipation and Make You Feel Fine in 30 Minutes.

Too much rich food clogs the liver. The drains become choked and cannot discharge the bile, but force it back into the system, making your skin yellow and your tongue coated; your stomach gets upset; you become constipated, have headache and feel tired, nervous and run-down.

The surest and quickest relief is Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, the Kentucky health resort. Get a 15-cent bottle from any drug store and take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast, in half an hour it will dissolve and flush out all the bile that is clogging the liver, leaving every tube clean and fresh. It flushes and bathes the liver without irritation and keeps the bowels as regular as a clock.—ADV.

Provisions of Senate Bill Giving President Power to Protect Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The bill drafted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to carry out President Wilson's policy of armed neutrality says: "That the commanders and crews of all merchant vessels of the United States are hereby authorized to arm and defend such vessels against unlawful attacks, and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to supply such vessels with defensive arms, force and aft, and also with the necessary ammunition and means of making use of them; and that he be, and he hereby, authorized and empowered to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such vessels and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas."

"The sum of \$100,000,000 is hereby appropriated to be expended by the President of the United States for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing provisions, the said sum to be available until the first day of January, 1918."

"For the purpose of meeting the expenditures herein authorized, the Secretary of the Treasury, under the direction of the President, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States and to issue therefor bonds of the United States not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000,000."

"The President is authorized to transfer so much of the amount herein appropriated as he may deem necessary, not exceeding \$25,000,000, to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, for the purpose of insuring vessels, their freight, passage and cargoes against loss or damage by the present risks of war."

U. S. WILL GET AUSTRIAN NOTE ON U-BOATS SHORTLY

Reply Said to Indorse Position of Germany on Unrestricted Warfare.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Austrian reply to the American note in regard to the submarine issue will be handed shortly to the United States Ambassador in Vienna and probably will indorse the position of Germany, according to a Reuters dispatch, quoting a Berlin telegram to the Viceroy of Belgium.

The telegram says that the Vienna Government will clearly express the view that there is no turning back for the central powers.

U. S. Completes Arrangements for Withdrawal of Coalier Force from Austria.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Complete arrangements for the withdrawal of American diplomatic and consular officers from Austria-Hungary have been made by Ambassador Penfield on instructions from the State Department. It was learned that the Ambassador had been directed to take this step, the belief at the department being that a break in relations is inevitable. The Spanish Government has been asked to take over American interests and plans have been made to expedite the withdrawal of all Americans if the break occurs.

The last report from Ambassador Penfield suggested a slight possibility that Austria's reply to this Government's aide memoir, making a definition of her attitude in the submarine situation, might be favorable. No real hope was raised here, however, and no change in instructions followed.

The State Department recently notified the Austrian embassy here that Count Tarnow Tarnowski, the new Austrian Ambassador who landed at New York the day the German proclamation was received, could not receive his credentials to President Wilson until the issue between the two countries was cleared up.

JAPANESE REPLIES TO GOMPERTS

Head of Labor in Orient Promises Peace Co-operation.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Cablegrams have been exchanged between President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Bunji Suzuki, head of organized labor in Japan, on the subject of promoting amicable relations between Japan and the United States.

Gompers called that the "most important duty of our labor movement" is to exert influence to maintain good relations between the countries. Suzuki sent this reply: "Co-operate for labor and humanity."

FOUR DOGS BURNED TO DEATH
Animals Trapped in Basement by Fire in Home.
Four hairless Mexican dogs were burned to death in the basement of George A. McMillen's home, 627 Parkview place, about 2:30 a. m. today. McMillen was awakened by the dogs' cries, but because of the smoke he was unable to reach them.

Two of the dogs were trained and had appeared as vaudeville performers at picture shows. McMillen and his wife escaped. The fire did not extend beyond the basement.

A Post-Dispatch Lost and Found ad will restore that lost article if an honest person finds it.

GERMAN LEADERS ENDORSE SPEECH OF CHANCELLOR

Dr. Peter Spahn Declares Government's Unrestricted Use of U-Boats Is Justified.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Feb. 28.—When Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had concluded his address in the Reichstag yesterday, speeches were made by the various party leaders. Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Center party, said:

"Our confidence in submarine warfare is firm as it represents the earliest possible termination of the war. The German nation will continue in future, as in the past, to rest on the present and will adhere to the present Constitution."

"The Government's action in the matter of peace proposals have our entire support. The entente rulers set up proposals full of spite and hatred, risking their crowns and the lives of their subjects."

"President Wilson's peace suggestion was brushed aside by their statement of conditions which was impossible of acceptance. We may reply that the German Government in its peace offer made reservations providing for the freedom and development of our people. There was no reason to make known to the world the general details of our peace conditions."

"The year's balance has been unfavorable for our enemies, but they are not yet convinced of our invincibility. The program for the future, drawn up by Viscount Grey (the former British Foreign Secretary), puts into the shade all plans ever conceived for world domination. England, which pretends to have been dragged into the war against her will to protect small nations, now continues the war with the plan of enlarging her territories by one and one-half million square kilometers."

"England is attempting to starve even the people in Germany who take no direct part in the fighting. America has protested against this, but she has refused to follow us."

"With full appreciation of the seriousness of the situation, we must hold on and conquer, whatever President Wilson's decision may be. The submarine weapon can only be fully utilized if unrestricted, and serious damage to England is then certain."

"The order for unrestricted submarine warfare involves the question of the whole destiny of our empire. We wage an unequal war, not because we are in a desperate position, but because we hope thereby to terminate the war quickly. In this we are identical with neutrals for whom we gladly have regard so far as this is compatible with our war aims."

"We express our thanks to Sweden, Holland and Switzerland for their strict neutrality."

"China's abandonment of neutrality is striking and can only be explained by pressure from the United States. The Pope has most strictly observed neutrality and continues so to do."

"It is misleading for anybody to talk about our giving up our plans to all indemnity on the principle that everybody has to bear his own burden. This remark is not shared by the Chancellor. (This remark was greeted with applause.) All damage and loss of property must be borne by the originators of the war."

AMERICANS URGED TO SHOW CONSIDERATION TO ALIENS

Appeal to People of United States Issued by Council of National Defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Council of National Defense today issued an appeal to the people of the United States to show every consideration in the present international situation to aliens resident in this country.

"The United States," says the statement, "for many generations has been the shelter of the oppressed of the world and of those who would become one with the spirit of the republic. The presence here at this time of perhaps 8,000,000 aliens is deeply and soberly weighed, not only in our interests, but in their own. For so long a space as they are lawful dwellers within this country they are entitled to the generous consideration of the people and Government of the United States."

Woman to Address Florists.
Mrs. Ella Grant Wilson of Cleveland, O., will deliver an address before the Associated Florists of St. Louis Monday evening on "The Value of Co-Operative Newspaper Advertising," at the Mission Inn, Grand and Magnolia avenues. The 21st convention of the Associated Florists will be held in St. Louis.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Choose an agreeable diet

Keep the digestion normal.

See that the liver is active, and

The bowels always regular

Should weakness develop, TRY

HOPSTETTER'S

Stomach Bitters

Here's good news at last for men and women whose hair is falling, who are getting bald, or prematurely gray, and whose scalps are covered with dandruff that nothing seems to keep away and whose heads itch like mad. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. has secured the local agency for Parian Sage, a simple, harmless hair treatment that is so certain in its action on the hair and scalp and so sure of giving the limit of satisfaction that they sell it with offer of money refunded if it does not abolish dandruff, stop itching head and not only check excessive loss of hair but stimulate a new growth.

Parian Sage is a delicately perfumed liquid, antiseptic and scientifically prepared, which when massaged into the scalp and rubbed into the hair roots, where most hair worries begin, and furnishes the furnished roots with the nourishment that is lacking to make the hair grow better and show more life and vitality. Parian Sage not only stimulates hair growth, but beautifies it so that it is a favorite dressing of women who take pride in beautiful hair that can be easily arranged and appear much heavier than it really is. A large bottle is in- expensive at your favorite drug counter.—ADV.

SURPRISE VOICED IN WASHINGTON AT HOLLWEG SPEECH

He Is Declared to Have Made Series of Statements Palpably at Variance With Facts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Surprise was voiced here over Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag.

State Department officials were amazed that the Chancellor should seek further to confuse German-American relations with a series of statements which they say are palpably opposed to the most obvious events of recent history.

The Chancellor's statement that the United States severed relations "brusquely" is viewed as too absurd for discussion. It is pointed out that the American correspondent had plainly threatened such action; that Count von Bernstorff had for several days beforehand that he expected to be dismissed, and that the German Government had shown its realization of the coming break by sending out orders to disable its merchant ships.

It also was pointed out that while the United States delayed three days in taking the action it had clearly fore-shadowed in several notes, Germany put into effect its campaign of ruthlessness against the shipping of the United States.

U. S. Accepted No Condition.
The statement that Germany in her Sussex note reserved a new course of action is declared wholly unjustified. The United States specifically refused to accept that condition, and in default of any reply from Germany, was justified in believing that Germany adhered to her point of view.

In diplomacy, the last report and the two nations in the binding note, and stands in all particulars until denied by one or the other.

The Chancellor's complaint that he received only Reuters' dispatches and a verbal statement to the Foreign Minister to the cause of all the break, recalls that a note setting out the reasons for the action of the United States was handed to Count von Bernstorff with his passports.

The order condemning President Wilson for announcing an embargo on arms to Mexico and not to Europe was dismissed as both absurd and incorrect. The cases are held to be in no way parallel, as Mexico was in a desperate position, but because we hope thereby to terminate the war quickly.

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BRITISH TO PLOW AT NIGHT

Civilian Army of Farm Workers About to Be Enlisted.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—"We want 2000 American tractor plows for the use of a civilian army of night plowers which are about to enlist throughout the British Isles," said Sir Arthur Lee, director general of food production to the Council of National Defense.

"The new plow, which is the outgrowth of Germany's submarine campaign, aims at the enlistment of several hundred thousand civilians to cultivate every available bit of soil."

Behind every plow will be a soldier. They will be assisted by prisoners, conscientious objectors, members of the home defense forces and women.

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AUTO BACKS INTO A WINDOW

Driver Cranks Police Machine With Gear Lever in Reverse.
When Timothy Moriarty, a police chauffeur in the Carondelet District, cranked an automobile in front of the police repair shop at 2827 Market street today, he neglected to place his gear lever in neutral.

The car shot backward across the street and crashed through a window of the Bloch Millinery Co. store. The damage was estimated at \$30.

PAY ATTENTION TO THAT LITTLE BALD SPOT

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BRITISH ENGAGE TURKISH FORCE 30 MILES BEYOND KUT

Rapid Advance Reported Along Left Bank of Tigris—Gunboat Recaptured.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today, that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river, more than 30 miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara. The British gunboat Fire Fly, which was lost at the time of the retreat from Ctesiphon, has been recaptured. One Turkish ship has been taken and one destroyed.

The announcement follows: "A report dispatched last Monday by the general officer commanding in Mesopotamia gives the following: 'The close pursuit of the retreating enemy has been steadily maintained throughout Monday and our advanced troops were this afternoon engaging the enemy from three sides at a point on the left bank of the Tigris over 30 miles north-northwest of Kut-el-Amara. During his flight the enemy has abandoned quantities of arms, ammunition, tents, equipment and stores of all kinds, and has thrown some of his guns, including four 5.9 howitzers, into the river.'"

"The British gunboat Firefly, which was lost on the retreat from Ctesiphon, has been recaptured, and in addition one Turkish ship has been taken and one destroyed. The total of prisoners taken on Sunday amounted to 80. All reports for today have not yet been received but up to the present our captures are 11 officers and 150 men."

The British announcement indicates an advance of some 15 miles since the last report and places the British line between the two nations in an air line from Baghdad, their objective. In their first expedition late in 1915 the British were within 18 miles of Baghdad, but were forced to retreat to Kut-el-Amara after a hard fight.

At Ctesiphon, their nearest point of approach, afterwards Gen. Townshend was hemmed in at Kut and surrendered last April.

Tentons Take Offensive on Rumania Front.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—By wireless to Sayville.—On the Northern Rumanian front yesterday, the Teutonic forces took the offensive, the War Office announces. They captured several hill positions from the Russians, taking more than 100 prisoners, 12 machine guns and 9 miles of trench.

Subsequently one of the captured positions was evacuated. A determined attack by the Italians on the Serbian front was broken up by the Germans, who inflicted heavy losses on the attackers.

The statement says, regarding operations in France: "In the Ancre sector infantry engagements in front of our positions took the course desired by the command."

"At the village of the Thence, one of our river protections was surprised by the French. By a counter thrust the outpost position and its garrison, fell previously had been taken prisoner, fell again into our hands."

"On the west bank of the Meuse (Verdun region) French local attacks were launched at night, after strong artillery fire, against our trenches northeast of Avocourt. The attacks failed."

Berlin Says Torpedo Boat Raiders Failed to Sink the Thence.

BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 28.—(By wireless to Sayville, Feb. 27.)—The official German announcement of the raid on the British coast by torpedo boat destroyers on the night of Feb. 25, says that the German warships steamed into the English channel beyond the line from Dover to Galais and into the mouth of the Thames river. It read:

"On the night of the 25th some of our torpedo boat sea forces, under command of Captain Covert-Tillessen, Albrecht and Konrad, advanced into the English channel beyond the line Dover-Galais and into the Thames mouth. British destroyers encountered in the channel were forced to an engagement, and, after a violent artillery fight, were dispersed. Several of them were damaged by hits and they avoided further fighting by a hasty retreat. Our vessels suffered no losses or damages. Aside from this engagement, nothing was seen of the enemy in these waters."

"Another section of our torpedo flotilla proceeded without encountering any British guard boats, until they reached the north Foreland and the Downs. Military establishments on the coast near north Foreland, the town of Margate and several vessels anchored close to the land, were taken under our fire with good success."

"No merchant traffic was encountered. All our vessels returned undamaged."

British Occupy Ligny in Ancre District.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—Additional progress has been made in the British forces north and south of the Ancre region in France and also to the south of Lens. In the Ancre district the village of Ligny, southwest of Bapaume, has been occupied and north of the stream the western and northern defenses of Puleux have been taken from the Germans. The British official communication says:

"We have made further progress north and south of the Ancre. During the night we captured the village of Lebarque. Today we have occupied Ligny and established ourselves in the western and northern defenses of Puleux."

"We raided the enemy's positions this morning southwest of Lens and destroyed a number of dugouts and machine-gun emplacements and took a few prisoners. Another successful raid was carried out by our troops during the night east of Arras on a front of a half-mile. Three lines of hostile trenches were entered and considerable

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damage was done the enemy's defenses. We captured 17 prisoners and brought back searchlights and a machine gun."

Russians Recapture Some of Territory Taken by the Germans.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 28.—German forces yesterday attacked the Russian position on both sides of the Jacheni-Kimpoling high road, says the Russian official statement issued today, and occupied the heights two miles southwest of the village of Val Putna. A Russian counter-attack won back from the Germans the heights near the railway line, but the elevations on both sides of the high road remained in the hands of the Teutons.

British Airplanes Attack Idon Works Near Saarbruecken, Prussia.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—British airplanes made a raid over German territory Sunday, attacking iron works near Saarbruecken, in Rhensia Prussia, about 50 miles beyond the border. The following official account of the attack was given out here today:

"On Sunday naval airplanes raided the Brebach iron works, five and one-half miles southeast of Saarbruecken. There were several encounters. One hostile machine was destroyed."

Dutch Are Convinced Three of Their Steamers Are Lost.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—At the Dutch legation it was said today there was no confirmation of the report published earlier in the week that the Dutch steamships Bandoens, Eemland and Zaandijk were still afloat. On the contrary, the latest information received by the Dutch officials led to the belief that the vessels had been lost. A search for the steamship proved unavailing.

Steps From Car: Is Struck by Auto.
As Dwight Holland of 6232 Palfan was alighting from a Wellington car at Academy and Easton avenues at 5:40 p. m. yesterday, he was knocked down by an automobile driven by Charles W. Striker of 1434 Rowan avenue. He was out and bruised.

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above. Suddenly I saw a rocket, the captain's bridge light of fire. I watch a graceful arc in the head and then, with a burst in a flare of light, there was a titling to starboard that would make me support for on the meantime a large white expanse, clusters of bullets, the dark of the night, the dark of the night, the dark of the night.

OCCUPANTS OF BOAT FROM LACONIA QUESTIONED FROM SUBMARINE

U-BOAT OFFERED NO HELP TO PEOPLE OF TORPEDOED LINER

"You'll Be All Right," They Were Told When German Craft Left Them.

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above. Suddenly there was a roaring as a rocket soared upward from the cabin's bridge, leaving a comet's tail of fire. I watched it as it described a graceful arc in the black void overhead and then, with an audible pop, it burst in a flare of brilliant colors.

There was a tilt to the deck. It was listing to starboard at just the angle that would make it necessary to reach for support for one to stand upright. In the meantime electric floodlights—large white-enameled funnels containing clusters of bulbs—had been suspended from the promenade deck and illuminated the dark water that rose and fell on the slanting side of the ship.

"Lower way," someone gave the order, and we started downward with a jerk toward the seemingly hungry, rising and falling swells. Then we stopped and another jerk and remained suspended in midair while men at the bow and at the stern swore and tussled with the lowering ropes.

The stern of the boat was down, the bow up, leaving us at an angle of about 45 degrees. We clung to the seats to save ourselves from falling out.

"Who's got a knife? A knife! A knife!" bawled a swarthy seaman in the bow.

"Great God! Give him a knife!" bawled a half-dressed, jittering negro stoker, who wrung his hands in the stern.

A hatchet was thrust into my hand, and I forwarded it to the bow. There was a flash of sparks as it crashed down on the holding pulley. One strand of the rope parted as down plunged the bow, too quickly for the stern. We came to a jerky stop with the stern in the air, with bow down, the stern man managed to lower away until the dangerous angle was eliminated.

Then both tried to lower together. The flat of the ship's side became greater, but instead of our boat sliding down, it like a toboggan, the taff rail caught and was held. As the lowering continued the other side dropped down and we found ourselves clinging on at a new angle and looking straight down on the water.

A hand slipped into mine and a voice sounded huskily close to my ear. It was the little old German Jew traveling man, who was disliked in the stateroom because he used to speak too certainly of things he was uncertain of, and whose slightly Teutonic dialect made him as popular as smallpox with the British passengers.

"My boy, I can't see nutting," he said. "My glasses slipped and I am falling. Hold me, please."

I managed to reach out and join hands with another man on the other side of the old man, and together we held him in. He hung heavily over our arms, grotesquely grasping all he had saved from his stateroom—a gold-headed cane and an extra hat.

Many feet and hands pushed the boat from the side of the ship and we sagged down again. The pulleys twice stuck in their fastenings, bow and stern, and the ax passed forward and back, with it my flash light as the entangling ropes that held us to the sinking Laconia were cut.

Man Jumps Into Sea. Some shout from that confusion of sound caused me to look up and I really did so with the fear that one of the nearby boats was being lowered upon us.

A man was jumping, I presume, with the intention of landing in the boat, and I prepared to avoid the impact, but he passed beyond us and landed in the water three feet from the edge of the boat. He bobbed up to the surface immediately.

"It's Duggan," shouted a man next to me. I flashed the light on the ruddy, smiling face and water-plastered hair of the little Canadian, our fellow saloon passenger. We pulled him over the side. He spluttered a mouthful of water, and the first words he said were: "I wonder if there is anything to that lighting three cigarettes off the same matches. I was up above trying to loosen the rope to this boat. I loosened and then got tangled up in it. The boat went down, but I was jerked up. I jumped for it."

His first reference concerned our de-

Hoy Calls Upon President to "Preserve Citizens' Self-Respect"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. PRESIDENT WILSON has received from Austin Y. Hoy, whose mother and sister were lost when the Laconia was torpedoed, a cablegram in which Hoy calls upon the United States to preserve its citizens' self-respect and offers to fight whenever this country calls him. The cablegram, sent from London, follows:

"I am an American citizen, representing the Sullivan Machinery Co. of Chicago, living abroad not as an expatriate, but for the promotion of American trade.

"I love the flag, believing in its significance.

liberate tempting of fates early in the day when he, Kirby and I lighted three cigarettes from the same match, and Duggan told us that he had done the same this morning at the same time.

As we pulled away from the side of the ship, its receding terrace of lights stretched upward. The ship was slowly turning over. We were opposite that part occupied by the engine rooms. There was a tank of cars, spare and rigging on the seat and considerable confusion then before four of the big sweeps could be manned on each side of the boat. The gibbering, pullet-headed negro was pulling directly behind me.

I turned to quiet him, as his frantic reaches with his oar were hitting me in the back. In the dull light from the upper decks I looked into his slanting face—his eyes were all whites and his lips moved convulsively. Beside him, frightened, the man was freezing in the thin cotton shirt that composed his entire upper covering. He would work feverishly to get warm.

"Get away from here, get away from here," he kept repeating. "When the water hits her hot boilers she'll blow up, and there's just tons and tons of shrapnel in the hold."

Excitement Spreads. His excitement spread to other members of the crew in the boat. The ship's baker, designated by his pantry head-gear, became a competing alarmist and a white fireman, whose blasphemy was nothing short of profound, added to the confusion by cursing everyone.

It was the give-way of nerve tension. It was Bedlam and nightmare. Seeking to establish some authority in our boat, I made my way to the stern and there found an old, white-haired sea captain, a second cabin passenger, with whom I had talked before. He was bound from Nova Scotia with codfish. His sailing schooner, the Secret, had broken in two, but he and his crew were taken off by a tramp and taken back to New York.

He had sailed from there on the Ryndam, which after almost crossing the Atlantic, had turned back. The Laconia was his third attempt to get home. His name is Capt. Duggan.

"The rudder's gone, but I can steer with an oar," he said. "I will take charge, but my voice is gone. You'll have to shout the orders."

There was only one way to get the attention of the crew and that was by overpowering blast of profanity. I did my best and was rewarded by silence while I made the announcement that in the absence of the ship officer assigned to the boat Capt. Duggan would take charge.

There was no dissent, and under the captain's orders the boat's head was held to the wind to prevent us from being swamped by the increasing swells.

Second Torpedo Hits Ship. We rested on our oars, with all eyes on the still lighted Laconia. The torpedo had struck at 10:20 p. m., according to our ship's time. It was 30 minutes afterward that another dull thud, which was accompanied by a noticeable drop in the hull, told its story of the second torpedo that the submarine had dispatched through the engine room and the boat's vitals from a distance of 300 yards.

We watched silently during the next minute as the tiers of lights dimmed slowly from white to yellow, then to red and to nothing at last, but murky mourning of the night which hung over a moon revealed one horn above a rag bundle of clouds low in the distance. A rim of blackness settled around our little world, relieved only by general leering stars in the zenith, and where the Laconia's lights had shone there remained only the dim outlines of a blacker hull standing out above the water like a jagged headland, silhouetted against the overcast sky.

The ship sank rapidly at the stern until its last nose stood straight in the air. Then it slid silently down into the water like a piece of disappearing scenery in a panorama spectacle.

Boat No. 2 stood closest to the ship and rocked about in a perilous sea of clashing sparks and wreckage. As our boat's crew steadied its head into the wind a black hull, glistening wet and standing about eight feet above the surface of the water, approached slowly and came to a stop opposite the boat and not six feet from the side of it.

U-BOAT UNDER FIRE AFTER SHELLING THE FRENCH COAST

Germany Report That This Submarine and Another Sank 15 Vessels of Total of 37,500 Tons.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The German submarine which on Feb. 12 attacked the French coast at the mouth of the Adour River, in the Bay of Biscay, has returned undamaged to its base, the Overseas News Agency announces.

"This submarine," says the news agency statement, "shelled, on Feb. 12, large establishments of forces on the Adour near Bayonne. Its success was confirmed by large fires."

Some time after the submarine was fired on by a coast battery without result, the statement says, and added: "This submarine, together with another, sank 15 steamers, three sailing vessels and two trawlers, of a total of 37,500 tons."

A German naval airplane in the Northern Channel successfully bombed a hostile troop ship. The machine returned safely, despite violent shelling and a pursuit by two hostile airplanes.

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THIEVES TAKE MAN'S TEAM; HE CHASES IT AND IS HELD UP.

When the Schwartz Runs After Wagon Two Men Take \$60 From Him: Other Robberies.

Thieves rode a team and wagon belonging to Ike Schwartz of 69 High street yesterday afternoon, while Schwartz was inside the store. When he ran out and followed the disappearing team, two negroes halted him and took \$60 from him. Policemen found the team and wagon in an alley.

Tom Finnerty of 327 Bell avenue reported that two men robbed him of \$41 at Bell and Compton avenues. William Milne of 436 Swan avenue said two men held him up at Sarah street and Main street yesterday and got \$10. Fred Iron of 435 Prairie avenue said two men held him up Monday night on Laclede avenue, west of Grand avenue, and said \$25.00, a watch and a ring. Louis Brodsky of 948 Columbia Bottom road said a negroes robbed him of \$70 at Fourteenth street and Lucas avenue.

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"CAPT. JACK" CRAWFORD, NOTED SCOUT AND INDIAN FIGHTER, DIES

He Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Long Island Home—Was Native of Ireland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—John Wallace, better known as "Capt. Jack" Crawford, a noted Indian fighter of early frontier days, died last night at his home at Woodlawn, L. I. He was 68 years old, and had been in the Civil War and the story is that he learned to read and write while in the hospital recovering from a wound.

STOP YOUR COUGH TODAY. Begin taking Father John's Medicine.

DEFENDANT WINS LIBEL SUIT

A jury in Circuit Judge Taylor's Court yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant in the \$100,000 libel suit of Rola S. Watson vs. George T. Burdett. Both men are in the realty business, and the suit grew out of alleged slanderous remarks concerning the plaintiff which were made by the defendant in a business deal.

DEATH OF MRS. HOY AND HER DAUGHTER DESCRIBED

Mother Expired First in Young Woman's Arms—Both Washed From Boat Damaged in Leaving Laconia.

By Associated Press. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—The Rev. F. Dunstan Sargent of Grenada, British West Indies, a passenger on the Laconia, who administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church to seven persons who perished, gave to the Associated Press today the following account of the death of Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, and Cedric P. Ivatt of London.

"Mrs. Hoy died in the arms of her daughter. Her body slipped off into the sea out of her daughter's weakened arms. The heartbroken daughter succumbed a few minutes afterward, and her body fell over the side of the boat as we were tossed by the huge waves.

"In icy water up to her knees for two hours, the daughter all the time bravely supported her aged mother, uttering words of encouragement to her. From the start both were violently seasick which, coupled with the cold and exposure, gradually wore down their courage. They were brave women.

Toronto Man First to Die. "The first to die in our boat was W. Irvine Robinson of Toronto. After his body had been consigned to the sea, we tossed about for an hour, getting more and more water until the gunwales were almost level with the sea. Then Mr. Ivatt, who was not physically strong, succumbed in the arms of his fiancée, who was close beside him, trying to keep him warm by throwing her wealth of hair about his neck. Even after he died she refused to give him up, and although the additional weight made the situation more dangerous for us all, we yielded to her pitiful pleading and allowed her to keep the body. It was taken aboard the rescuing patrol, from which it was buried. The burial aboard the patrol, at which I officiated, was a solemn and memorable ceremony.

"The Hays were the next to pass away after Mr. Ivatt. Then a fireman died, and later two others of the crew who were too thinly clad to resist exposure.

"Altogether we were in the boat 10 hours. We were rescued in the middle of the morning.

Father Sargent said his boat was badly damaged on being launched and immediately began to leak. Owing to the heavy waves they were unable to attract the attention of the other boats or to transfer the passengers. At the start their boat had three feet of water, which increased steadily, notwithstanding the efforts of everyone to bail it out. Father Sargent was hard at work at the oars and at bailing, pausing to administer the last sacrament when his ministrations were required.

Women on Laconia Behaved Well. "When I saw the Laconia, I was very much surprised to find that the women on board behaved well. They were in the drawing room at the time of the explosion and immediately knew what had happened. They had several coat drills and were able to use their knowledge in that respect in entering the boats.

"Then the submarine came to the surface," said Mrs. Willis, "after having fully made sure of the Laconia's destruction, one gentleman in a boat said to the submarine commander: 'Don't you know you are torpedoing a ship containing women and children?' To this the commander of the submarine replied: 'Oh, they are all right for a few hours, and a patrol boat will take them all up.'"

The greatest attention I'm being paid here to the surviving passengers. Numerous residents have taken many of them to their homes. Mrs. Frank E. Harry, wife of an American army officer, who was the last woman to leave the ship, was entertained during the day by the commanding Admiral at the Admiralty House. Because of her bravery and because she would not leave the ship until all the other women had gone into the boats, the honor of being the first woman to land at Queenstown was given to her.

Capt. Irvine and the ship's officers and passengers proceeded last night for Liverpool. The members of the crew with the exception of the five men detained in the hospital also have departed.

ALIENATION SUIT PLAINTIFF KILLED, THREE SHOT IN COURT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 28.—E. G. Tompkins was killed, Will Hoffstetter probably fatally shot, and Jim Hoffstetter and Mrs. W. A. Bevington, a bystander, were wounded in the Davidson County Courthouse, this morning, at the trial of a case in the Circuit Court, in which Tompkins was suing the Hoffstetters for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

After his wife had been granted a divorce, Tompkins filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the Hoffstetter brothers and their sister, Mrs. Emma Hoffstetter, alleging that they had embittered his wife against him. The case was postponed today because of Tompkins' counsel withdrawing.

As the party was leaving the courtroom, it is alleged, Tompkins drew a pistol and shot Will Hoffstetter in the abdomen. Another shot struck Jim Hoffstetter in the arm. A third struck Mrs. Bevington, a bystander, in the leg. Before he fell Will Hoffstetter stabbed Tompkins. The persons involved are farmers and live near Donelson.

AN ARMY OF INTERNAL BATHERS

Over half a million bright, keen, up-to-date Americans have found that internal bathing is more essential to their well-being than external baths.

At night they feel like different people the next morning. No more of that bilious, tired, nervous condition—but, having increased steadily, notwithstanding the efforts of everyone to bail it out. Father Sargent was hard at work at the oars and at bailing, pausing to administer the last sacrament when his ministrations were required.

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CARELESS USE OF SOAP SPOILS THE HAIR

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulberry seed oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or any thing else you can use.

One of two testimonials will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulberry seed oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.

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Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.—ADV.

TELLS LADIES TO "WATCH YOUR STEP"

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove. Rid your feet of every corn by adding at the drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezons. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one foot.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, achy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all lifts right out without pain.

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FARM LOAN BONDS ARE PLACED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Federal Farm Loan Board officials are under-

stood to have arranged for placing half of the entire first issue of forthcoming farm loan bonds, amounting to \$100,000,000, with a syndicate of bankers at New York and elsewhere at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The rate to be charged the farmers on loans will range between 5 and 6 1/2 per cent.

HOLLWEG ASSAILS UNITED STATES IN REICHSTAG SPEECH

Attacks Manner in Which This Country Broke Relations With Germany.

CHARGES UNNEUTRALITY

Says Britain Has Killed No Americans Because We Have Bowled to Her Orders.

BERLIN, Feb. 28, by wireless to Sayville.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in his address to the Reichstag yesterday, assailed the United States for the manner in which it broke off relations with Germany, attacked the neutrality of America and discussed the submarine campaign, saying the successes already attained surpassed the expectations of the German navy.

The address had been postponed from last week. The Chancellor said: "While our soldiers on the front stand in the drum fire of the trenches and our submarines, defying death, hasten through the seas, while we at home have no other—absolutely no other—task but to produce cannon, ammunition and food and to distribute victuals with justice; in the midst of this struggle for life and for the future of our empire, intensified to the extreme, there is only one necessity of the day which dominates all questions of policy, both foreign and domestic—to fight and gain victory."

The Chancellor pointed out that the German nation, in the Reichstag's last vote granting new war credits, demonstrated to the whole world its readiness to continue the struggle until its enemies were ready for peace.

Not Time Yet to Detail Terms. As to this peace, the Chancellor recalled discussions in the newspapers, in public meetings and also in Parliament. He declared that it would be premature if he participated in these debates. He continued:

"To make promises of formulated and detailed conditions in my position would be unproductive and precarious. Hostile leaders did this repeatedly. They gave extravagant assurances to each other, but they merely brought it about by this that they themselves and their nations were more deeply involved in the war."

"Their example does not tempt me. What I could say about the tendency and aim of our conditions I have said repeatedly."

"To terminate the war by a lasting peace which will grant us reparation for all wrongs suffered, and guarantee the existence and future of a strong Germany—that is our aim—nothing less and nothing more."

After dealing with the problem of domestic policy the Chancellor briefly recalled his last speech in the Reichstag in which he announced that a proposal had been transmitted by Germany and her allies to their enemies to enter into peace negotiations. He continued:

"Their answer was more rude and more presumptuous than any sensible person in our country or in neutral countries could have imagined. The effect produced by the document of barbarian hatred and of insolence is manifest to the whole world. Our alliances and our front stand the firmer and the German nation is more united and no less resolute than ever."

Discusses Barred Zones. The Chancellor then turned to the establishment of the barred zones around England, France and Italy and to the answers received from neutrals to the communication made by the central Powers. He said:

"We by no means underestimate the difficulties caused by shipping, and we therefore try to alleviate them as much as possible. For this purpose we made an attempt to supply raw materials, such as coal and iron, needed by them, to neutral states within the boundaries of our sea forces. But we also know that all these difficulties, after all, are caused only by England's tyranny of the seas. We will and shall break this enslavement of all non-English trade. We met half way all wishes of neutrals that can be complied with. But in the endeavor to do so, we never can go beyond the limits imposed upon us by the irrevocable decision to reach the aim of the establishment of the barred zone."

"I am sure that later the moment will come when neutrals themselves will thank us for our firmness, for the freedom of the seas which we gain by fighting, is of advantage to them also. "One step further than taken by European neutrals has been made—as is known—by the United States of America. President Wilson, after receiving our note of Jan. 31, brusquely broke off relations with us. No authentic communications about the reasons given by him for this step reached me. The former United States Ambassador here in Berlin communicated only in spoken words to the State Secretary of the Foreign Office of breaking off relations, and asked for his passport. This form of breaking off relations between great nations living in peace is probably without precedent in history."

Protests Against Stand of U. S. "All official documents being lacking, I am forced to rely upon doubtful sources—that is, upon the Reuter office's version of the contents of the message sent by President Wilson on Feb. 3 to Congress. In this version the President is reported to have said that our note of Jan. 31 suddenly and without previous indication intentionally withdrew the solemn promises made in the note of May, 1915. To the United States Government, therefore, no choice compatible with dignity and honor was left other than the way in which it had been announced in her note of April 20, 1916, covering the case of Germany should not want to give up her submarine method. If these arguments are correctly reported—

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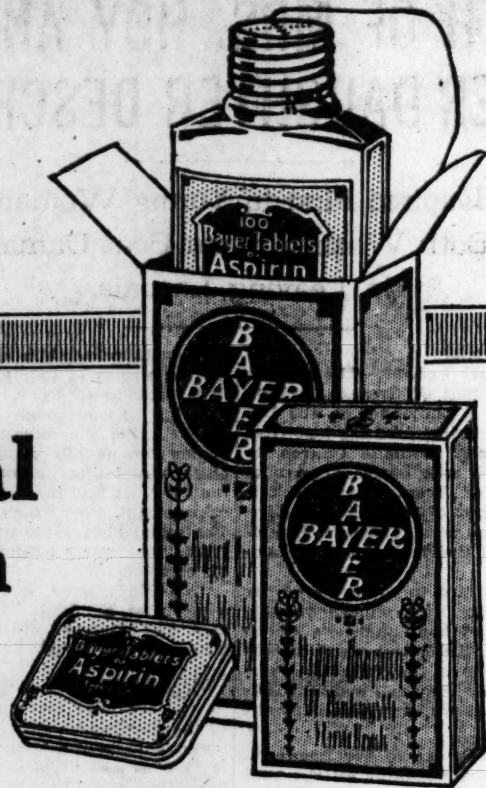
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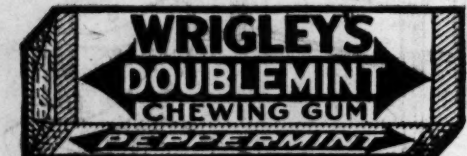
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Burglars Get Nothing, Leave Pin. Burglars who entered Mrs. Josie Hubbard's apartment at 1604 South Jefferson avenue, took nothing, but left a gold clasp pin of military pattern, which had presumably been stolen elsewhere. At Mrs. Charles Dohrmann's home, 301 Park avenue, burglars took \$100 from the dining room.

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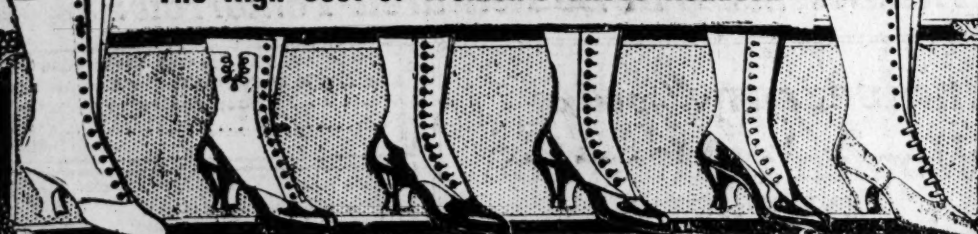
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A Sale of Sheets, Towels

\$1.00 Sheets—Bleached and hemmed; size 11x90; seamless; seconds; Very slight imperfections... 69c
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TAILORED HATS

Some with Puritan plain or tele-scoped crowns. A side-hill hat that can be worn all seasons long. They are made of fine Milan straw, trimmed with silk grosgrain ribbon band and bow. The colors are black, gold, rose, tan, green, etc.

Wash Goods (Basement)

75c Dress Silks, gray ground, neat stripes... 59c
50c Mercerized Poplins, extra fine quality... 33c
25c Wash Silks, in all colors, per yard... 19c
25c Shirting Madras, fine quality, yard wide... 16c
18c Romper Goods, for children's wear, in remnants... 12c
15c Remnants of Dress Suitings, mostly yard wide... 7c

March Sale of Lace Curtains

65c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, overlooked edge, white or ecru, worth 85c. Sale price, pair... 49c
Nottingham Lace Curtains: 3 yards long; white or ecru; choice patterns; worth \$1; per pair at... 75c
\$1.50 Scotch Net Lace Curtains: 3 yards long; 15 inches wide; white or ecru; signs; per pair at... \$1.19
\$3 Saxony, Fillet and Cable Net Curtains; white or ecru; 3 yards long; copies of real lace; pair... \$1.98

Women's 19c Vests

2500 sample Sleeveless Vests for women in sizes 34 to 44. A big bargain for Thursday's selling only at... 10c
Men's Sox: Silk, in black only; slight irregular; worth \$1; per pair at... 17c
Men's Shirts: Soft French turn-back cuffs; guaranteed fast colors; \$2 value; at... \$1.10
65c Chambray Shirts: Genuine Amoskeag and White Pine Chambray shirts, collar attached; 14 to 17; 65c value; for Thursday only, at... 39c
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Yard wide; in all the new and wanted Spring shades; yard... \$1.29
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75c, 95c, 45c and...

39c Drawers

Women's Muslin Drawers; open or closed; embroidered trimmed; worth 39c; limit 2 to a customer; on sale on 3d floor at... 18c
Petticoats: Of best quality; French silk; 18c value; \$1.98 value... \$1.00
Aprons: Made of best grade Amoskeagingham; worth \$1... 79c

LINOLEUM

85c QUALITY—4 YARDS WIDE
A large assortment of mill remnants of Genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yards wide, to cover your floor without a center seam; lengths of 10 to 35 square yards; while 50 pieces last, per square yard, 49c and... 39c
FELT LINOLEUM
A choice selection of extra heavy quality Felt Linoleum, cut from the roll; as many yds. as desired; square yard... 29c

Japanese Foot Tubs

75c Ironing Board, 6 feet long; special Thursday... 53c
50c Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 2 size, Thursday, at... 69c
5c Toilet Paper, good quality, 8 rolls... 25c
50c White Granite Herkley Kettles, 6-quart size... 59c
\$7.50 3-Light Electric Shower, with 10-inch drop pan, wired complete, at... \$4.49
\$2.25 Universal Bread Mixers, the best made at... \$1.89
\$5.50 12-Panel Dome complete for gas or electricity, at... \$5.95

GARDNER BILLS MAKE PROGRESS IN THE HOUSE

Wholesale Whisky Dealers' Licenses and Surplus Capital Tax Measures Passed.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 28.—Pro-nounced progress was made yesterday afternoon by the House of Representatives on the Gardner administration legislative program. The wholesale whisky dealers' license tax bill and the bill providing a tax of 10c on the \$1000 of capital surplus of corporations were passed. The vote by which the workmen's compensation bill failed of engrossment several days ago was reconsidered almost unanimously.

With the two bills passed yesterday, the House has passed eight of the 14 Gardner measures, including the more important of his revenue bills, and has put up to the Senate responsibility for the Governor's program. The measures which remain in the House are the workmen's compensation bill, the secured debt bill, the mortgage recording tax, the income tax, the secured debt bill and the bill creating a Board of Control for the State eleemosynary institutions. Of these bills it now is considered almost certain that the workmen's compensation, and the income tax bills will be defeated in the House. The secured debt tax, the mortgage recording tax and the secured debt bill are thought to be in doubt, but even if they should fail and the others be passed by both houses, the Governor will have obtained the passage of the more important of his measures.

Change of Attitude. The change of attitude of the House yesterday on workmen's compensation surprised even the friends of the bill, and is thought to be due almost entirely to the public sentiment created by newspapers in almost every county in the State. The newspapers, after the defeat of the bill, printed editorials demanding the passage of such an act, and when a motion to reconsider the vote by which it failed of engrossment was made by Representative Mooney, there were not more than 10 votes against the reconsideration. The bill was made a special order for engrossment for tomorrow morning.

On the other hand, the House expressed an opposition to the bill providing a tax on soft drinks. A motion to set a special day for its consideration was defeated overwhelmingly. House leaders predict that the income tax bill will be passed, but they expressed great doubt that either the mortgage-recording tax, the secured debt tax bill or the Board of Control bill would be passed.

The administration bills which have been passed by the House and are now in the Senate for action are the penitentiary reform bill, the State Tax Commission tax bill, the Hawes good roads bill, the whisky inspection tax bill, the inheritance tax, the corporation tax bill and the Constitutional Convention bill.

Saloon License Increase Signed. The saloon license increase bill already has passed both houses and became a law when Gov. Gardner signed it. It is the first bill passed in 14 years which provided an increase for the general fund of the State.

It is thought probable, since the Senate combine was broken a week ago by the desertion of Senator Bates and Senator Welch, that all of the Gardner bills sent to the Senate by the House will be passed, though it is not improbable that some of them will be amended so that they will not meet the full expectations of the Governor. One measure which was expected to raise much revenue, the corporation tax bill, has aroused a secret opposition. Reports became current last night that some Senators will make a determined effort to amend the House bill to reduce the tax from 10c on the \$1000 of capital and surplus of corporations to at least 50 cents, and possibly to 25 cents. The Governor estimated in his message to the Legislature that this tax at \$1 would produce \$1,000,000 additional revenue to the State.

It is considered very doubtful that, in view of the State deficit of more than \$2,000,000 and the many demands for money from State institutions and departments, the Appropriation Committee will include in the appropriation bill any money for such pensions.

Number of \$28 on Street Car. [ed that a pickpocket took \$28 from him] Mrs. Henry Walker of 1824 College taining \$1.35, on a Broadway Max Moll of 1019 Allen avenue report- o na Market car yesterday afternoon. Avenue was robbed of her purse, con- was holding the purse in her

A Guarantee

YOU want just one thing in the clothes you buy; if you get that, it's enough. You want to be satisfied with them.

A "guarantee" doesn't mean much unless it means that; and when we "guarantee" our clothes, that's what it means.

We use none but all-wool fabrics; the best of other materials; skilled craftsmanship; we design styles to express the good, new fashion-ideas; we make models to fit all sizes and shapes of men. And we guarantee satisfaction.

Every merchant who sells our clothes is authorized to make such a guarantee, and make good on it; it covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for the price. There are no reservations or exceptions.

Look for the label

Our label in the clothes is the signature to this guarantee; be sure to see it before you buy. If it isn't there, the clothes are not ours. A small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Chicago New York

PUBLICATIONS

Fiction, Fashions, Facts and —?

JUDGE the March Good Housekeeping—out to-day—by any standards which you apply to magazines.

Judge it by its fiction—you will find John Galsworthy, William J. Locke, Mary Synon, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, Elizabeth Jordan, William Johnston, and Wallace Irwin.

Judge it by its pictures—you will find Coles Phillips, James Montgomery Flagg, Franklin Booth, T. K. Hanna, Lejaren A. Hiller, John Alonzo Williams, and Rose O'Neill.

Judge it by its sixteen pages of Fashions—an expert summary, in picture and text, of exactly what you would see if you visited the most exclusive Fifth Avenue Shops.

Judge it by the valuable facts contained in such articles as "Matrimony and the Law," Samuel Scoville, Jr., an-

swer to the perplexing questions you often discuss; "Making Believe," Alice M. Hers Heniger's practical ideas on building character by children's fondness for "let's pretend," and Woods Hutchinson's common-sense view of the "Mountains and Mole-Hills" of health—an explosion of alarmist theories.

And then judge it by the features which no other magazine has developed so highly—Dr. Wiley's sound advice on foods and patented remedies, the findings of the Good Housekeeping Institute on household appliances, the tests and experiments that save you money, time, and wasted energy.

Whether you judge it by a story, a picture, a gown, a piece of interesting information, a practical useful suggestion or by the greater bulk of editorial material—it is the biggest 15c worth purchasable on your news-stand today.

15c a copy

March GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

—and every advertisement in Good Housekeeping is guaranteed.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Keeps your stove shining bright. Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off. Cleans the stove to the inside—lasts as long as any other. Black Silk Stove Polish is in a class by itself. It's carefully made and made from better materials. Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it shines brighter than any other used, your money is yours. A money dollar is found your money.

Get a Can TODAY



More Sunkist Oranges

More Sunkist Oranges are ripening for you. Eat these uniformly good oranges for their flavor and healthfulness. Order today.

Sunkist Uniformly Good Oranges

California Fruit Growers Exchange

SOMETHING TO ENJOY. It's still valuable—but more valuable to somebody else than "somebody else" has. YOU WANT TO SECURE. Post-Dispatch Want Ad introduces you to the "other"

We Give and Redeem Lamb Stamps. One With Each 10c Purchase.

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Extraordinary

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TWO models \$5 and special

\$4 and SKIR \$2.9

CLEVER styles of taffeta, serge and plaids in black, novelties; well tailored belt and pocket effects

17c and Wash Goods. INCLUDING 38c. Madras in a variety of patterns—per yard... (Main Floor)

12c and 14c Wash Goods. REMNANTS of Prints, Serges and Madras in a wide range of colors—all of the 1917. Just the thing for your wardrobe—on sale only for a few days.

A Sale Novelty. ONLY 500 yards of wanted fabric, popular sport skirts, dresses in the new shades wide. Specially

Special for Thursday House Dress



5c Kitchen



409-11-13 Broadway

Coming Lectures and Meetings

(Published Sundays and Wednesdays)

Dr. Alejandro Alvarez, representing the Carnegie Peace Foundation, will speak before the St. Louis University on international subjects. He will speak tomorrow and Friday at 4:30 p. m. on "The Monroe Doctrine from the Latin-American Point of View," and "The Fundamental Rights of the States, Especially the Right of Necessity and the Right of Intervention." The lectures are open to the public.

Edgar James Swift, professor of psychology at Washington University, will speak before the Sales Managers' Bureau at luncheon tomorrow at the Mercantile Club rooms. His topic will be "The Human Side of Humans."

THOMPSON FUNERAL TOMORROW

The body of Harry Clayton Thompson, vice president of the Buck Stove and Range Co., who died Monday at Mineral Wells, Fla., at the age of 76 years, reached St. Louis today and the funeral will be at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow from the residence, 1127 Latham avenue, to Oak Hill Cemetery. It will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Duckworth of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Thompson was at Mineral Springs recuperating from a breakdown last November. His condition had greatly improved, but he contracted a severe cold and sank rapidly. In the Civil War he served as a runner of the Thirteenth Wisconsin battery. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Harry C. Thompson Jr. and Dr. Maurice Thompson.



Rheumatism Is My Weather Prophet

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Clearer than musky plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.

At your druggist, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Sixth Floor

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

The Big Store Has Turned Toward Spring

THERE is an unmistakable hustle and bustle, and a radiant spirit that reflects the brightness and beauty of the new season. And, better still, there are features of more than ordinary interest to every man, woman and child, in which practical economy plays the prominent part.

NO store in the entire Middle West supplies the home and personal needs of so many people, and it is entirely fitting that St. Louis' greatest store should also be first in providing the necessities of life at the most advantageous prices.

All the Bright and Serviceable

Spring Weaves for Suits, Coats and Frocks

PLENTY of them this season—and the larger variety makes it far easier for you to choose a satisfactory style. These in today's announcement are typical of the new season, and they are all the better for being under-price.

\$1.39 Taffeta, \$1.10

Black Chiffon Taffeta—firm in quality, and a lustrous raven black. 35 inches wide. A splendid silk for many uses.



75c Foulard, 49c

A substantial, twilled-back, all-silk Foulard; 24 inches wide. All good styles.

\$1.25 Poplin, 98c

A splendid assortment of Spring shades; 40 inches wide; all silk.

\$2.50 Charmeuse, \$1.98

All silk, in black, white and all the staple and sport colors; 40 inches wide.

\$1.75 Crepe, \$1.25

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, double width, in many handsome printed patterns.

49c Poplin, 39c

Half-silk Poplin, 35 inches wide, in figured and striped patterns.

\$1.39 Messaline, \$1.19

Satin faced, 36 inches wide, in twenty good shades.

\$1.75 Pongee, \$1.10

An extra heavy black woven striped Pongee, 40 inches wide; striped and serviceable.

\$1.50 Taffeta, \$1.25

White Taffeta, crisp and bright, 35 inches wide.

Spring Serges

\$1.50 Serge, \$1.19

Something special—an all-wool black Serge, 54 inches wide. Splendid for wear.

75c Mixtures, 49c

Tan Mixtures, all wool, finely twilled; 40 inches wide.

\$1.25 Serge, \$1.10

Blue Serge, all wool, 40 inches wide; finely twilled; strong and serviceable.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Every Woman Can Have a New Kimono at These Lower Prices



JUST three special groups—and the prices are low enough to inspire a need—especially when the styles and qualities are so very good. Consider:

Japanese Kimonos

Made of imported crepe, with hand-embroidered floral designs. Cut very full and priced below value, at.....

\$1.48

Japanese Kimonos

Made of Japanese crepe in new floral patterns. The usual \$1.00 and \$1.25 kinds, at.....

89c

Crepe Kimonos

Slip-on styles; some with shirred waists; plain colors and figured patterns; nicely trimmed. The usual \$1.25 kinds, at.....

95c

Third Floor

Genuine Hair Mattresses \$24.50 Instead of \$35

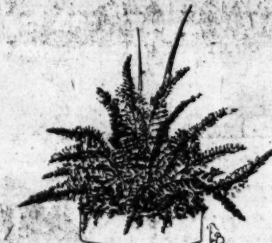


THESE mattresses are made of gray curled hair, and each one weighs 40 pounds. They were sterilized and made sanitary at the factory in a temperature of 220 degrees. The covering is a heavy quality of twilled ticking, and you may choose them in either the full or the three-quarter size. These mattresses are guaranteed by us, as well as by the makers, and the value is one that comes but seldom. Don't miss it. Fourth Floor.

DRUGS DROP

Good savings for Thursday on many things that are needed in every home. No telephone or mail orders can be filled at these prices.

Palmolive Soap, 7c cake, 12 for77c
(Only 12 to a customer.)
Tiz, for tender feet.....16c
Pfeiffer's Good Night Pills.....19c
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.....30c
Lysol, medium size.....34c
Robinson Barley, 1/4 lb.....20c
Magnesium Carbonate, 1 oz. 3c
Syrup Liquid Soap.....17c
Resinol Salve.....39c and 75c
Resinol Soap.....10c
Pinaud's Lilac Veetal.....49c
Revelation Tooth Powder, 18c
Jergens' Benzoin and Almond Lotion.....15c
Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap.....6c
Double-distilled Bay Rum, 24 oz.....69c
Household Chamols, 15x17 inches.....32c
Main Fl., Sixth and Olive Sts.



Very New! Artificial Ferns

\$1.25 Values 79c

Large Ferns—sunproof and waterproof. True to nature—decorative and attractive. 79c is the introductory price.

Main Floor, Aisle 2



Black Kid Boots With Beaded Vamps

The Newest.....\$6.50

Beauties! Lace style, with vamps adorned with jet beads. Made with new Louis covered heels. 8 1/2 inches high. Unusual at \$6.50.

New Spats

High patterns. White, pearl and tan. Specially priced at \$1.40.

Second Floor

\$25 New Davis Sewing Machines

Special.....\$18.75

Automatic drop-head Sewing Machines, with new side tension and ball bearings—very light running. They are guaranteed for 10 years. Exceptional at Thursday's price of \$18.75.

Fifth Floor

Charlotte Russe, regularly 60c per doz., Thursday special, 6 for 21c.

Basement

These New Suits Were Made Especially for Stout Women

A VERY unusual assortment—because it is seldom that any store makes so great a specialty of Suits in sizes from 37 to 55 bust measure. All of these garments were designed especially for stout figures—they are not "regular" styles cut larger. That is why they have MORE style, MORE grace, MORE points of genuine excellence.

You can choose from all-wool serges, poplins and worsted checks—in gray, blue and black—at the special price of

\$24.75

Other special groups of Spring Suits in regular and odd sizes range in price from \$19.75 to \$45.

Third Floor



Scores of People Will Find This 75c 4-Yd.-Wide Linoleum

Very Unusual at 58c Square Yard.

Four yards wide—that means it will cover the floor of the average dining-room or kitchen without a seam. 2000 yards go on sale tomorrow—all perfect, all well-seasoned and printed in effective patterns.

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum

89c Sq. Yd.

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, with colors that go through to the back and will not wear off. Tile and wood parquetry designs.

45c Two Yards Wide Linoleum

29c Sq. Yd.

The new process waterproof Linoleum—a durable and sanitary floor covering for bedrooms, kitchens, pantries and other uses.

Fourth Floor

The Basement Economy Store Announces for Thursday

A Sale of House Dresses

Including a Special Group of "Marguerite" Non-Shrinkable Tub Dresses for Spring Wear



RIGHT at the very beginning of the Spring season, when fresh, new House Dresses are always needed, this sale, with its exceptional economies, offers you the best possible chance to provide your entire supply. There are so many styles and kinds that you can choose to your utmost satisfaction, and the saving is a feature that no thrifty housewife will overlook.

\$1 to \$1.50 House Dresses

Ginghams, percales, chambrays, lawns and linens—in stripes, checks, figured patterns and solid colors. Made with new, full skirts—wide hems—and many pretty trimmings. Sizes 34 to 48. Way below value, at.....

89c

House Dresses

Special.....\$1.25

Made of fine gingham—in checks, plaids and stripes, with dainty collars and cuffs, fancy fronts and full skirts. All sizes—exceptional value.

House Dresses

Special.....\$1.49

Genuine Amoskeag gingham and chambrays in solid colors and in checks, stripes and figured patterns. Some fancifully trimmed—others in the plainly tailored styles. All sizes—splendid dresses in every detail.

Non-Shrinkable Tub Dresses

Just arrived—15 new models—made of splendid gingham and chambray—guaranteed not to shrink. These are the well-known "Marguerite" Tub Dresses, in a host of dainty patterns and solid colors. Some have belts, others are made with a new adjustable waist feature. These come in regular sizes from 36 to 46—and in extra sizes from 39 to 55, VERY moderately priced at.....

\$1.98

Pantaloen Dresses

The very newest for women. No skirts to get in the way—much more convenient to wear. You've read of them, and here they are at.....

\$1.98



Basement Economy Store

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.
We Give Eagle Stamp and Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

\$15.00 Baby Carriages

Thursday Special for.....\$12.00

Easy-riding Pullman Sleeper Baby Carriages, strongly made. They have auto hood, back storm curtain, artillery wheels and excellent springs.

Fifth Floor

Consider HOW BUSINESS GROWS
Profits Increase

Select employes
Use Post-Dispatch
ad. Call 6604

655,510 Post-Dispatch
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Dr. Bell's
It will give
bronchitis, tight

Miss No-Na

\$100

Someone is going to name for this list in our advertisement future to help us. We are willing. This new name preferred, first thought to \$100 to you.

"Puritan"

"For The Go to your Beauty Face Cream, send us and if the name \$100.00. For every additional suggestion names with two give you full closes April 20, PURITAN

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Fifth Floor

Consider HOW to Make
BUSINESS GROW and
Profits Increase

Select employees who attract trade.
Use Post-Dispatch Wants. Phone your
ad. Call 6600—Olive or Central.
682,510 Post-Dispatch Wants in 1916, 70,428 more
than the three next nearest.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

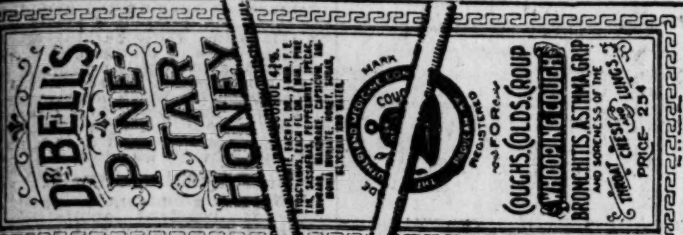
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More INCOME to Meet
the INCREASED COST—

That discarded article, still useful, has either
a cash or an exchange value which you may
realize through a FOR SALE or FOR
EXCHANGE advertisement in the Post-
Dispatch want pages.
682,510 Post-Dispatch Wants printed in 1916—
70,428 more than THREE next nearest St. Louis
newspapers combined: 600—Olive or Central.



THE Liberty Bell is the
symbol of freedom in
the minds of every
American and Dr. Bell's
Pine Tar Honey has come
to mean the freedom from
coughs and colds to thou-
sands.
Pleasant, antiseptic, the
soothing, healing combina-
tion of pine balsam and
honey has proved its effective-
ness in all throat and bronchial
troubles.

Get a bottle to-day of
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
It will give quick relief in cases of croup,
bronchitis, tight chest and whooping cough.
At all druggists, 25c.

Miss No-Name Introducing Her Favorites



\$100.00 For a Name
Someone is going to earn \$100.00. We must have a
name for this little character, whom we are introducing
in our advertising, and whose duty it will be in the
future to help make milady beautiful.
We Are Willing to Pay \$100.00 for the Name We Select
This new name must be short and pretty, a coined
name preferred, easy to remember and easy to say. The
first thought that enters your mind may be worth
\$100 to you.

"Puritan Beauty"
Face Creams and Powder
"For Those Who Appreciate Quality."
Go to your dealer and buy a 50c box of Puritan
Beauty Face Powder or a 50c jar of Puritan Beauty
Cream, send us the label with your name suggestion,
and if the name is the one we select, we will give you
\$100.00. For every label you send, you can send us an
additional suggestion; thus one person may send twenty
names with twenty labels. Your dealer or we will
give you full particulars, but be quick—this offer
closes April 20, 1917.
PURITAN PHARMACEUTICAL CO.,
St. Louis, Mo.

**Saves half
the work and
half the price**



Cleans quickly and anti-
septically and does the
work of a 10c cleanser

VIEW OF LONDON PRESS ON LACONIA AND WILSON STAND

Comment on Address to Con-
gress Includes Tributes to
President's Idealism.

"OVERT ACT" DISCUSSED
Papers of the Opinion It Was
Committed in Sinking of
Big Vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson's
address before Congress is the general
subject of comment today, especially
with reference to possible developments
arising through the sinking of the
steamer Laconia and the loss of Ameri-
can lives.

Fresh tributes are paid to his lofty
idealism and love of peace, while his
difficulties, in view of the congressional
position and the absence of complete
unanimity of American opinion are fully
recognized.

The main point discussed, however, is
whether the attack on the Laconia con-
stitutes the "overt act." The general
opinion, based on such American dis-
patches as were received at the time the
editorials were written, is that it is dif-
ficult to see how it can be regarded as
otherwise. The Times says:

"It would seem that the overt act had
already been committed when the Presi-
dent was congratulating himself on
Monday that it was still but a danger."

Contrast Between Two Men.
The Times remarks that President
Wilson spoke with great caution re-
garding specific measures and it bases
no positive conclusions upon the ad-
dress, but contrasting it with that of
Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial
German Chancellor, the newspaper
says:

"We cannot but think the illuminat-
ing contrast between the two will pro-
foundly impress the American people."
The Daily Telegraph says: "The cir-
cumstances of the Laconia crime would
seem to answer to the main points laid
down by President Wilson in his pre-
vious statements as to what the United
States would refuse to tolerate."

For the moment the question is a ques-
tion of legal one as to whether this incident
is to mean action by the United States.
However, the matter may be
decided, it is evident that the case of
the Laconia must add force to the
steadily strengthening determination of
the American nation to maintain the
material rights against intolerable de-
fiance."

Opinion in Advance of Policy.

The editorial of the Daily Chronicle
says:

"If the Laconia sinking is not an
overt act, it is a little difficult to con-
ceive what will be. The news of the
deaths of American passengers will
strengthen President Wilson's hand in
adopting whatever further measures he
thinks fit. Already there is evidence
that American opinion is in advance of
his policy."

"The solemn measured declaration,"
says the Morning Post, must produce a
great moral effect, though the results
may not appear immediately. Step by
step, the American people are ranging
themselves openly and irrevocably on
the side of civilization, and they now
are definitely committed by the Presi-
dent. * * * As war draws nearer and
nearer to America, the American spirit
will awake and confront the choice it is
called upon to make."

President Imperturbably Firm, Says
the Paris Times.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—"President Wilson ex-
ecutes without haste resolution which
his conscience indicates to him, but with
an imperturbable firmness," says the
Times, after summarizing the various
steps taken by Mr. Wilson in the Eu-
ropean war. "President Wilson is not
suspected of wishing war. He has made
sacrifices for peace which prove his for-
bearance. He testifies again in his new
message his strong desire to avoid war
as long as possible, but he will not aban-
don the very essential rights of Ameri-
can citizens, whose defense is incumbent
upon him, even if other neutrals show
themselves less resolute than he had
hoped."

13 CUSTOMERS AT BAR WHEN ROBBERS BRING BAD LUCK

Three Armed Men Hold Up Place
and Escape After Ob-
taining \$100.

Joseph Bauer, a saloonkeeper at
3500 North Broadway, counted his
customers at 7 p. m. yesterday and
found there were 13 lined up at the
bar. He had just jokingly remarked
that this meant bad luck, when three
strangers entered. One went to
either end and the third to the mid-
dle of the bar. Apparently the
"hoodoo" had been broken.
The strangers each ordered a glass
of beer. Then the one nearest the
door, according to Bauer's account,
said: "Are you ready?" The other
two strangers replied: "We are."
"Then go," said the first speaker,
drawing a revolver and leveling it at
Bauer. The man at the middle of
the bar similarly covered William
Blasing, the bartender, and the third
went behind the counter. He took
\$50.00 from the cash register and \$10.00
from a cigar box under the counter.
The robbers then backed out the
front door and fled.

May See Highway Special This Week.
Fruit Roll Coffee Cake, 15 cents.

Flood Control Bill Sent to President.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Congress
passed the flood control bill last night
when the House agreed to minor Sen-
ate amendments and sent the measure
to the President for his signature. It

Simple Way to Take Off Fat

There can be nothing simpler than tak-
ing a convenient little tablet four times
each day until your weight is reduced to
normal. That's all—just purchase a case
of Marmola Prescription Tablets from
your druggist (or if you prefer, send 25c
to Marmola Co., 364 Woodward Av.,
Detroit, Mich.) and follow directions.
No dieting, no exercise. Eat what you
want—be as lazy as you like and keep
on getting slimmer. And the best part
of Marmola Prescription Tablets is their
harmlessness. That is your absolute
safeguard.—ADV.

carries \$45,000,000 for the Mississippi
River and \$50,000,000 for the Sacramento.
Local interests are required to provide
sums equal to those furnished by the
Government.

Sick Wife's Story Sur- prises St. Louis.

The following has surprised St.
Louis: A business man's wife suf-
fered from dyspepsia and constipation
for years. Although she dieted she
was so bloated her clothes would not
fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn
bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in
Adier-ka relieved her INSTANTLY.
Because Adier-ka empties BOTH
large and small intestine it relieves
ANY CASE constipation, sour stom-
ach or gas and prevents appendicitis.
It has QUICKEST action of anything
we ever sold. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.,
Sixth and Washington.—ADVER-
TISEMENT.

POLICE BOARD REVERSES SELF Decides to Send Detectives Hannegan and Shea to Inauguration.

It was a case of "off again, on again,
gone again, Hannegan," when the
Board of Police Commissioners today
made it known it had rescinded a pre-
vious decision and would send Detec-
tives John P. Hannegan and John M.
Shea to Washington for special duty
at the President's inauguration.
It previously had been decided to send
them, then Detectives Richard Joyce
and Daniel Sullivan were selected and
now the original order stands.

St. Louis Girl Heads Ohio College
Student Body.

Miss Sena Sutherland of 3815 Botani-
cal avenue has been elected president
of the Student Government League of
Western College for Women at Ox-
ford, O.

Oh! But! Mustarine Is Simply Fine For Backache, Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Earache, Headache, Toothache Also
Banished in a Few Minutes—
It Penetrates.

Just rub MUSTARINE on that sore,
aching, almost breaking back. Don't be
afraid to rub it on—it won't blister. But
in five minutes you'll wonder where your
backache has gone. You'll wonder why
you never thought of MUSTARINE be-
fore.
Get a 25-cent box today. It overcomes
and entirely banishes so many ailments
that no home can afford to be without it.

Over night you can conquer Chest
Colds, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Lam-
bago, Rheumatic Pains, Neuritis, and in
the same time you can remove all scum
from your Sore Feet, Bunions and Cal-
louses.
Better and speedier than any liniment,
poultice or hot-water bottle. All drug-
gists guarantee it. Be sure it's MUST-
TARINE, in the yellow box—never sold
in jars—25 and 50 cents.
Get it at Johnson-Kendrick-Paulley Drug
Co., Keiffer Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug
Co. and Judget & Dohm Drug Co. All
orders filled. Hazy Medicine Co., Roches-
ter, N. Y.—ADV.



AS you peacefully crunch that golded-brown, buttered-hot
slice of morning toast, think what a great invention toast-
ing is anyway. Is there any flavor like it (Cries of "No!" "No!")

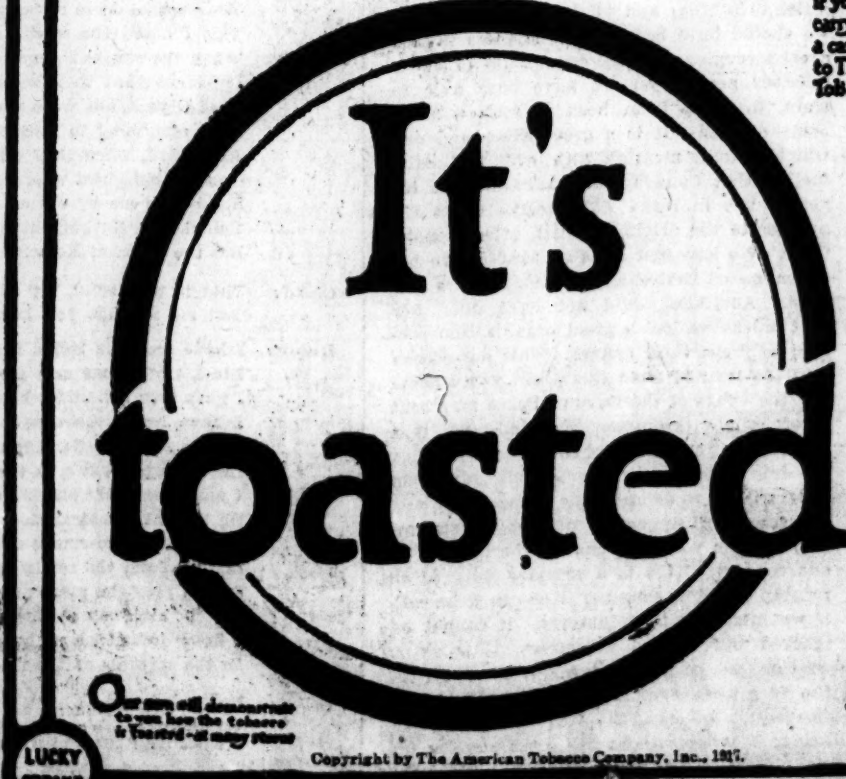
We've added a new discovery to this fine old invention, to
produce the Lucky Strike cigarette. We went right back to the
toasting fork and the kitchen stove for the idea—after five years
of experiment.

The tobacco—it's toasted

You see, we wanted to make a Burley cigarette. Because
we know that smokers were awfully fond of Burley—and it
certainly is "blame good tobacco"—60 million pounds poured
out of those green, blue and red tins last year. That's enough
for 35 billion Burley cigarettes.

Lucky Strike, the real Burley cigarette

But until we struck this toasting idea a Burley cigarette
couldn't be made; flavor wouldn't hold. But now! That
Burley flavor stays right with Lucky Strike—the real Burley
cigarette. Because the tobacco—it's toasted.



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HEALTH HINTS.

Styes are caused by the... of the hair follicle... of the eye. They should... as soon as the pus... they will not get well... the pus remains. There... me belief that rubbing with... may be some efficacy... as rubbing the eyelid with... is advised in some... Daily bathing the eyes... made a plantain, chamomile... also dispels styes and... recommended as recognized eye... nor comes to a head... poulticed with warm bread... lanced with fine needle... with warm water.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

A prominent druggist... as the only treatment... for dry chaps and their... absolutely clearing an up... trouble for a long time... kerenee thoroughly in all... nozzle. It will quickly... applications to exterminate... water can be used, nothing... oil of mirbane 1 tea... of turpentine 1 tea... benzene 1 pint. Use with... or atomizer. Or use... ultimate 1/2 oz. salt... of spirits of tur... One formula is highly... the other is less so.

LAW POINTS.

Public sales at Courthouse... just outside east front door... M.—In your answer of P. 2... was misprinted "or pro... Being a minor, you may re... contract, but cannot expect... to retain the deposit as... the notary in your case would... on his bond to any... in the matter.

As to homestead in husband's... conveyance of such by him... of wife, is absolutely... his personal liabilities, and... he may convey the same... of wife, but she not... and reserves her dower there...

Custom here is for purchaser... and pay for certificate of... deed, vendor warrants a good... of such exceptions as... herein; that is not said though... title he conveys is so; the cer... of title shows that Abstract... is seldom used in St. Louis.

H.—(1) The contract for deed... is acknowledged by seller and... and filed in office of Rec... Records, which would impart... all in respect to such sale... important that all things... fully done, so that members... personal liabilities, and... you to consult an attorney... necessary proceedings in... here to as we cannot go into... details in this column on the...

R. W.—Being legally married to... band could not lawfully cohabit... and call her his common-law... to do so is a criminal offense... he can be punished. As to... estate, you have been told... inchoate right of dower which... be extinguished by your signa... him like wife upon the de... his minor children. What a... may be compelled to support... we cannot say. Consult an... upon a caution from him your... may mend his ways.

G.—The assessment against... sonal property in Illinois for... is correct for that year, and... the State in September. He... to relieve you of that burden... moved to St. Louis in Sep... 1916, you will be required to... to return for taxation until... he is 1917, and then only upon... property you owned on said... 1917 must be made not... a nonresident.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ION.—Illinois naval training... Chicago.

US WIFE.—Simply write "Ex... mensional, 40 City Hall."

2R.—National Aquarium Sci... entional Bldg., will tell you all...

ANT.—Highest temperature in... Tex. in 1916, July 30; Aust... 104.

PLAYED.—State Employment... has been merged with the Free... Employment Service, 31 North... Go there.

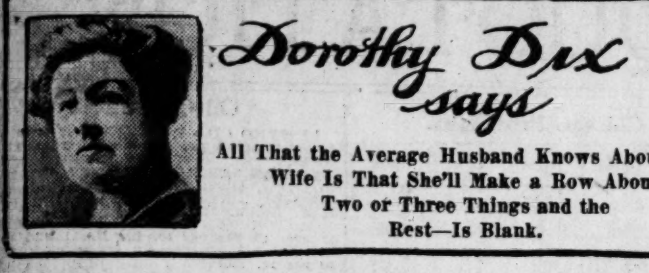
US WIFE.—We have no for... changing a Freeman with his... wife. If he keeps with her... he cannot be arrested. Per... lodge would get after him if...

W.—The Mississippi is 2000... some say 3160—meaning it... all lands from its source... th. The Missouri is longer... part of the Mississippi... junction of the two rivers... source of the Missouri is... about 4200 miles.

VILLE.—Apply to insect bites... acid in grains, glycerin 3 drams... 4 ounces; or, salicylic acid 3... 2 drams; spirit of ammonia... 2 drams. Or apply moistened... 2 drams of soda in water... nearly saturated solution, and... in the bath upon a wash... reaches them through their... in the skin and then the irrita... is permanently, though some... or more applications may be... or obstinate or deep set cases... all benefit, allow the solution... the skin without wiping.

& MAY.—"I did not expect... coincide with my remark..." said by best tongue. I say... in coincides with another in... the same initial idea of it... they came with each other... tion if we mean they agree... agreement. This use of... involves some half-truths... ne and should be avoided... am looking at those people... so far as the advert is... although it might be bet... somewhere else in the ad... those people" is not such... of good modern usage. W... people or "those people" are... speaking collectively as... or nation or class. When... simply a group of individ... "those persons."

It is reported that John... was seriously offended at his... here, about two years ago... when persons in the house... during his singing. "The tenor... rebuked them from the... incident may have some... do with his failure to appear... Negotiations for a repa... pleum were under way... it for some reason fell through... know you have asked for a... thing ever made by the hand... woman's heart and a woman... been frequently published in... collections of verse over the... Elizabeth Barrett Browning... ter in his work of poetical... that it was not written... rowning, but by Lena Lathrop... another well-known poet... "You will find the poem in... Selections No. 12, at public...



Dorothy Dix says

All That the Average Husband Knows About His Wife Is That She'll Make a Row About Two of Three Things and the Rest—Is Blank.

"USED to have an old colored cook," said the middle-aged woman, "who was mighty handy with the pots and pans, and who also had a terrific temper. After she had calmed down after one of her tantrums she would invariably apologize by saying to me, 'Miss Ma', I s'pose dat cooks is the curiousest nation of people dat dere is."

"Experience has convinced me that she was mistaken. Cooks are not the most curious nation of people. Husbands are. I've been married to John for over 30 years, and he has still got me guessing."

"Now, my husband is a good man. He is an intelligent man. He must have married me because he loved me, for there was no other reason for doing so, as I was neither rich nor socially important. I suppose he loves me still. Obviously he trusts me. Possibly he appreciates what I do to make him a comfortable home, and he is a good wife and mother. Undoubtedly he believes implicitly that he is so attractive that nobody and nothing on earth could pry my affections loose from him. But granting all of these things to be true, he still keeps me wondering."

"I wonder, first, that in all of these years I have never occurred to him to study me or to take the slightest interest in the real me—my real, innermost self. I should think that he would have some curiosity about what the woman, who sits across the road light from him of an evening, is thinking as she sews long seams or darns the family stockings. But he doesn't. He has never once tried to find out my real opinion of a book or a play, or to get my viewpoint on life."

"All that he knows about what I think is that I'll make a row about two or three things, which he calls my cranks, but as for the balance my mental processes are of absolutely no importance to him, and he has never thought it worth while to investigate them. It took him 10 years to remember that I liked the breast of the chicken instead of the leg. He never notices whether I'm sick or well unless I'm ill enough to be in bed and send for his doctor. He never observes when I have on a new dress, and when I ask him if a hat is becoming he merely grunts. He forgets my birthdays and gives me money at Christmas, because he doesn't know what I want for a present, which, of course, is merely a frank declaration that he has never been interested enough in my tastes to discover what I like."

"Yes, I am the woman that he picked out of all the world for a wife, and I don't think that he has ever regretted his choice. He would have treated any other woman the same way, and it's because he, in common with the majority of other men, doesn't consider a woman studying. Occasionally there is a man who does study the woman, and the sensation of finding one who thinks it worth while to probe into his mind and soul, instead of looking at his complexions and figures, is so novel and fascinating that he goes down before him like ripe wheat before the sickle. That's the psychology of the lady killer."

"There's another thing I wonder at continually and that is my husband's attitude on the money question. He isn't stingy. On the contrary he is lavish. He wants the children and me to live well and dress finely, and make a splash. In a way we are his show window, where he can display his prosperity and success, but I have never had a dollar since I was married that he did not do with absolutely as I pleased. I mean a dollar that I could use to help some poor friend or relative as I would if it were my own money. I have to give an account of every penny I spend. I have to ask for every penny I get. I have never had a bank account. My husband trusts me with his name and his honor, but he doesn't trust me with his pocket-book."

"I wonder if he never thinks how humiliating it is to me to have to go to him like a beggar for every penny. I wonder if it never occurs to him how bitter this dependence is to me. I wonder if it never crosses his mind how unjust it seems to me that I should not have even a servant's wages for my very own in return for the 18 or 20 hours a day work I do for him and his children. I wonder if he, and other men, never think how their wives hate them at times for holding them in this domestic slavery."

"Another thing that I wonder at is my husband's calm acceptance of the theory that there is one way of life for a man

When Man Seeks His Mate

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

WITHIN the week a prominent Chicago minister advised a large audience of men about "choosing a wife," saying:

"Beware of the cash spenders and seek the biscuit makers. Look into the girl's family, and don't take her mother's word for everything. She may be trying to pass a bad bargain. Shut the matchmakers."

"Blessed is the man who knows not matchmakers, keeps no company with a flirt, and is not a scooner of religion. Girls should soil their lily white hands with constant washing of the face, and make good biscuits and darn stockings."

All of which is good, old-fashioned philosophy from the man's point of view. But the twentieth century finds matters changed somewhat. And there is something to be said on the woman's side of the scheme.

In the first place matchmakers as a general thing have been relegated to the rear, and a girl's mother has little to say about the girl to her would-be husband.

The fact is, if every man would go to the mother of the girl for advice as to marrying her, in most cases he would get the truth. Mothers the world over want but one thing—happiness for their children. It is the same woman indeed who willfully will urge her daughter to marry unless she is fairly certain of her welfare.

It is the occasional mother who seeks wealth and who would sacrifice all else for it. She is not the average. In this day and age, when people get together and choose for themselves, no man may blame his prospective mother-in-law for his marriage.

Statistics show that the mother-in-law joke is somewhat a thing of the past, and the divorce courts are full of men's mistakes rather than of mothers-in-law.

As for her "soiling her lily white hands more often" in this day of working inventions, especially when the family is small, there are qualities every woman should have, besides scrubbing and cleaning and cooking. He should rather encourage her in knowing something of the world's work, a little of his business to stimulate a bit of interest besides that of the family circle.

I have seen too much of the withered little woman who signifies the truth. "Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." Things have changed, Mr. Minister and Mr. Man. While you are finding out all about her, which you think is your due, be a little introspective and see how you measure up before you enter the marriage market.

Every woman knows that she can't "pass a bad bargain" without sorrow and suffering later on. But while man is finding out all about the girl he is probably withholding much about himself that she does not learn until after the vows are said. For example, where John had taken a little drink just to make a jovial meal, what does she know about how many he takes before and after such occasions?

A little enlightenment as to his temper and habits and his idiosyncrasies might go a long way toward making a girl look before she leaps. But what does he do as a general thing? He shows his very best side. He makes himself as interesting as possible. He woos with winning cards. He leaves too much to be learned. He makes love much easier than he makes good. Also he likes her to flirt—with him. She must needs make herself as pleasing as possible, and if he neglects her and finds she is attractive to other men, he thinks he is very much abused husband.

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Delivering Orders to Speeding Trains

A DEVICE for delivering messages and orders to trainmen when the train is traveling at full speed has been invented by Edward Y. O'Connor and Carl N. McCaslin of Earl Park, Ind.

The station master simply places the messages in the device and holds it so that the conductor and engineer can catch them as the train rushes by. This is an improvement over present methods, since it eliminates a stop at each station where orders are to be given.

Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, but it's usually too sticky to wait upon getting "Wyeth's," which

can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair, and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair.

Folks like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair as it does so naturally and evenly. Says a well-known downtown druggist: "You dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This requires but a few moments. By morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two is restored to its natural color and looks even more beautiful and glossy than ever.—ADV.

When Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Beautifully that Nobody Can Tell; Takes Off Dandruff.

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

Relieve Your Liver

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will

Prevent Bilious Attacks

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

STILL ENJOYS THE GOOD HEALTH TANLAC GAVE HIM TWO YEARS AGO

BUT FOR THE NEW MEDICINE THOMAS C. CRAWFORD THINKS HE MIGHT NEVER HAVE FOUND THE PLEASURE IN LIFE HE NOW HAS.

OTHER PREPARATIONS FAILED First Thought Buying Tanlac a Risk of Money, but Soon Changed Mind—Three Bottles Bought—Complete Relief—Well Man Since.

"Two years ago I tried Tanlac. I had suffered from stomach trouble for eight or ten years and had gradually grown worse. I had gotten so I didn't care for food and when I forced myself

ford, 1711 Oregon avenue, this city, operator of an elevator in a downtown building. "I was 'all in' all the time before I tried Tanlac," Mr. Crawford continued. "I guess this was caused by the lack of food, for I feared those pains so much that I kept from eating just as much as I could. What little I did eat wasn't digested properly. "I had lost all faith in medicines, but when a friend recommended Tanlac to me so highly and urged me so sincerely to try it, I decided to take another chance. I considered the money I paid for the first bottle as simply wasted, though, for I didn't expect any results. Well, sir, I hadn't taken a full bottle of

Tanlac when I began to feel better. By the time I finished my third bottle my trouble had completely disappeared. "Since then I have enjoyed good health. I haven't suffered from a single pain in my stomach since. I can eat big, wholesome, strength-giving meals and enjoy them, for I know that I won't have to pay for the pleasure of eating with a lot of pains and cramps afterward. What I eat is properly digested. I've gained weight and strength and feel better than for ten years."

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When Man Seeks His Mate

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

WITHIN the week a prominent Chicago minister advised a large audience of men about "choosing a wife," saying:

"Beware of the cash spenders and seek the biscuit makers. Look into the girl's family, and don't take her mother's word for everything. She may be trying to pass a bad bargain. Shut the matchmakers."

"Blessed is the man who knows not matchmakers, keeps no company with a flirt, and is not a scooner of religion. Girls should soil their lily white hands with constant washing of the face, and make good biscuits and darn stockings."

All of which is good, old-fashioned philosophy from the man's point of view. But the twentieth century finds matters changed somewhat. And there is something to be said on the woman's side of the scheme.

In the first place matchmakers as a general thing have been relegated to the rear, and a girl's mother has little to say about the girl to her would-be husband.

The fact is, if every man would go to the mother of the girl for advice as to marrying her, in most cases he would get the truth. Mothers the world over want but one thing—happiness for their children. It is the same woman indeed who willfully will urge her daughter to marry unless she is fairly certain of her welfare.

It is the occasional mother who seeks wealth and who would sacrifice all else for it. She is not the average. In this day and age, when people get together and choose for themselves, no man may blame his prospective mother-in-law for his marriage.

Statistics show that the mother-in-law joke is somewhat a thing of the past, and the divorce courts are full of men's mistakes rather than of mothers-in-law.

As for her "soiling her lily white hands more often" in this day of working inventions, especially when the family is small, there are qualities every woman should have, besides scrubbing and cleaning and cooking. He should rather encourage her in knowing something of the world's work, a little of his business to stimulate a bit of interest besides that of the family circle.

I have seen too much of the withered little woman who signifies the truth. "Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." Things have changed, Mr. Minister and Mr. Man. While you are finding out all about her, which you think is your due, be a little introspective and see how you measure up before you enter the marriage market.

Every woman knows that she can't "pass a bad bargain" without sorrow and suffering later on. But while man is finding out all about the girl he is probably withholding much about himself that she does not learn until after the vows are said. For example, where John had taken a little drink just to make a jovial meal, what does she know about how many he takes before and after such occasions?

A little enlightenment as to his temper and habits and his idiosyncrasies might go a long way toward making a girl look before she leaps. But what does he do as a general thing? He shows his very best side. He makes himself as interesting as possible. He leaves too much to be learned. He makes love much easier than he makes good. Also he likes her to flirt—with him. She must needs make herself as pleasing as possible, and if he neglects her and finds she is attractive to other men, he thinks he is very much abused husband.

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THE POST-DISPATCH
DAILY SHORT STORY

Nan and the Heights

By Sam Hellman

EX nihilo nihil fit, which, translated into Fourth Ward English, means you can't make quail on toast out of corned beef hash nor satisfy a pauper's taste with a silk gown. Some of us are born of the purple, others wear cotton stockings. Kismet.

Nan Hogan came to the Peerless Department Store from that part of the great city where the ladies still wear willow plumes and where men beat their wives as a part of the process of keeping love interest at bay.

Nan was a rose growing on a heap of garbage. Her thick black curls made her eyes bluer than they were, her skin whiter and her lips redder. At 16 she didn't look any older than the other girls who were mostly 12 and 14, but she was, oh, so much older.

One afternoon they sent Nan out with an armful of bundles for Mrs. Van Huyen, who sat in her limousine out front. Mrs. Van Huyen, who had three agents working overtime collecting her rents and two lawyers investigating her surplus income, smiled as the girl placed the bundles beside her in the car.

"Yes, this is some swell boat," exclaimed Nan, who wasn't educated enough to cringe before wealth.

"Boat," repeated Mrs. Van Huyen. "Oh, yes. How would you like to take a ride in it?"

"Quit kidding me," said Nan. "I'd make me seasick. I ain't got me goggles wit me, and the boss don't let me ride around wit-out 'em."

"I'm sure I could arrange that with your boss," smiled Mrs. Van Huyen. "Do come along."

"Aw, you're only foolin' me. A swell dame like you wouldn't be seen wit' me."

"I'm in earnest," persisted Mrs. Van Huyen. "When will you be through work?"

"In 10 minutes," said Nan. "All right. What's your name? Nan. I'll be back for you, Nan, and give you a ride."

Nan went back to the store in a daze. She told Maggie Maloran, a bigger girl, of her experience.

"Huh," sneered Maggie. "the old game. Don't you never read the papers?"

"Aw, she ain't that kind," said Nan. "This is a nice old dame, wit' white hair. You're all wrong, kid, all wrong. Anyhow, I'll take a chance. They can't put anything over on little Nan, take it from me."

The machine was waiting when Nan left the store.

"No, sit with me," said Mrs. Van Huyen, as Nan started to get in beside the chauffeur. "Where would you like to go?"

"Any place. I could ride to hell in this buswagon."

"You shouldn't use such language," said her hostess kindly. "You look to me like a nice girl as well as a very pretty one. How old are you?"

Nan told her. Mrs. Van Huyen looked at her carefully.

"I wish I had a girl like you," said Nan. "I wish I had a girl like you."

"Nix," said Nan. "I wouldn't be a servant girl for all the dough in the world."

Mrs. Van Huyen smiled.

"Tell me about yourself, Nan."

"Me, there ain't nothin' to tell about me. There's six kids at home like me. The old man works sometimes. I've been working trees years."

"Do you like it?"

"Huh? Oh, no. I'm a cash girl now, but I think I'm goin' to get a chance to be a saleslady soon. Dat's a swell job."

"Wouldn't you rather go to school?"

"School?" repeated Nan. "I've been to school. Gee, I went until I was 11. Ain't dat enough?"

"Listen, Nan," interrupted Mrs. Van Huyen. "I'm a lonely old lady and I like you. How would you like to go to school and wear nice dresses and live at my house?"

"What's the game?" asked Nan. "You ain't tryin' nix, you can't put that nothin' over on me. You'd better let me go out."

"Hush, child. I don't know what you're thinking about. I am interested in you. You are such a pretty bright little thing and I'd like to give you a chance. You'd be my companion and have everything a young girl could want. Do you think your parents would allow me to have you?"

"Oh, the old man would be willin' enough, but I don't know nothin' about you. I don't get you at all. You want to stay around the house and do nothin'. Where do you go to?"

"I'll be satisfied if you grow up to be a fine, beautiful woman. I have lots of money and I'd like to spend some of it on you."

"I guess you're on the square," said Nan. "You ain't nothin' but a swell dame. You didn't run away from no asylum, did you?"

"You seem to be suspicious," said Mrs. Van Huyen. "Suppose you ask about me and if you are satisfied, come to see me tomorrow and we'll talk it over."

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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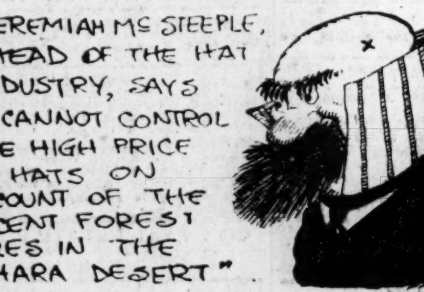
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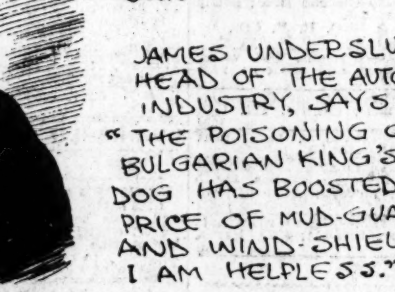
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"THE PRICE OF COAL NATURALLY WENT UP ON ACCOUNT OF THE DOUGHNUT BAKERS' STRIKE IN SERBIA."

MUTT AND JEFF—NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE VERDICT WAS GUILTY.—BY BUD FISHER.

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